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THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

SHOULD HE BE PAID?

VIEWS OF PREMIER, MR. BALDWIN AND MR. LLOYD
GEORGE.

The evidence given before the Committee which inquired into the question of Minister's salaries was published last month as a White Paper. One suggestion made by Mr. Baldwin, and supported by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, was that the Leader of the Opposition should also be paid a salary. The Committee in their report did not discuss this proposal, their principal recommendation being that the salary of the Prime Minister should be increased from £5,000 to £7,000. Mr. Baldwin said he considered the differentiation of salaries in a Cabinet was bad.

"One thing that always disturbed me," said Mr. Baldwin, "was the position of a Prime Minister who, having been Prime Minister, found himself leading an Opposition with no means. In the past Prime Ministers have been very often men of private means, or, at any rate, of sufficient means to be independent when they are out of office. Now I regard it of the very first importance that a man who has been Prime Minister of this country should be independent afterwards."

A Delicate Question.

"I did discuss this matter with Mr. MacDonald once. Of course, we discussed it in privacy, and it was rather a delicate matter for both of us to discuss. I think both of us would have been reluctant to bring it up. But it is a real case, and, on the whole, my personal view is that I am rather opposed, as I think Mr. Asquith was, to a pension for the Prime Minister. But I do think it is worth serious consideration whether the Leader of

the Opposition for the time being should not receive a salary, and for this reason. You must remember that the Leader of the Opposition is either a man who has been Prime Minister or he is the man who will be Prime Minister when his party comes into power. In either case, he is the only member of the Opposition who from the fact of his position is debarred from earning any money for himself. It is this one whole-time job. He has got to keep his party together, he has got to lead his party in the House, and he cannot, as others can, accept seats on boards or anything like that."

Expensive "No 10."

With regard to residence at Downing Street, Mr. Baldwin said that if a man had no private means or very small private means he would find Downing Street a great expense. It would be extraordinary difficult for a Prime Minister to live in Downing Street on £5,000 a year. Mr. Lloyd George agreed that the pay of the various Ministries should be equalised, but would exclude the Prime Minister from that arrangement, and possibly the Lord Chancellor.

Fat Salaries for Lawyers.

But it was preposterous that a Lord Chancellor should be getting £10,000 while a Prime Minister was only getting £5,000. It was outrageous, he thought, that the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General should be getting something like £40,000 a year, one £25,000 and the other £15,000. He suggested that they should be paid

in England as in Scotland, a fixed salary without any allowance for fees except for court work. The Prime Minister's salary of £5,000 was ludicrously inadequate and was equal to £2,500 before the war.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was of opinion that Cabinet salaries should not be smaller than eighteen owing to the tremendous amount of work to be done. He was against every member of the Cabinet receiving £5,000. "I am opposed to the pooling of salaries," was Mr. MacDonald's reply to a question. "I think it is very unfair even if you exclude certain Ministers."

Party Squabbles.

With regard to the question of the payment of the Leader of the Opposition Mr. MacDonald said:—"I think more and more a Prime Minister who has perhaps got tired of party squabbling and rather gets a little bit away from it and yet remains active in the service of the State could be treated very much like a Lord Chancellor. You get full value out of your Lord Chancellor's pension if he does his duty. An ex-Prime Minister might continue his public service in the form of Leader of the Opposition, or he might be asked by the incoming Government not to do that but to do something else. I do not think that we have yet explored that possibility nearly enough."

With regard to the upkeep of 10, Downing Street, Mr. MacDonald said that any Prime Minister with a private income would be on the Poor Law in two years after he left office unless he was an extremely careful person and unless he was supported by friends.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(November 4.)
Queen's Theatre: "Montana Moon."
World Theatre: "Heroes of the Wild" Episodes 3-4 and "Taking a Chance."
Star Theatre: "Flower of the Night."
Majestic Theatre: "The Sophomore."
Lecture by Major W. Y. Miles, R.M. at Cathedral Hall, Subject: "Travellers' Tales of the Spice Islands."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday.
(November 5.)
Queen's Theatre: "Montana Moon."
Central Theatre: "Redskin."

World Theatre: "Merry Widow."
Star Theatre: "Flower of the Night."
Majestic Theatre: "The Sophomore."
Laying of foundation stone, La Salle's College, Kowloon, by H.E. the Governor, 5 p.m.
Jumble Sale, H.K. Benevolent Society, City Hall, 2 p.m.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Sibiria (City of Hereford).

Thursday.
(November 6.)
Queen's Theatre: "Bishop Murder Case."
World Theatre: "Sioux Blood," "Heroes of the Wild."
Star Theatre: "Madonna of Avenue A."
Central Theatre: "Redskin."

Majestic Theatre: "The Sophomore."
Concert at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Hockey: Tamar and Small Ships v. Somerset.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Suez (Rawalpindi).
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
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Friday.
(November 7.)
Queen's Theatre: "Bishop Murder Case."
World Theatre: "Sioux Blood" and "Heroes of the Wild."
Star Theatre: "Madonna of Avenue A."
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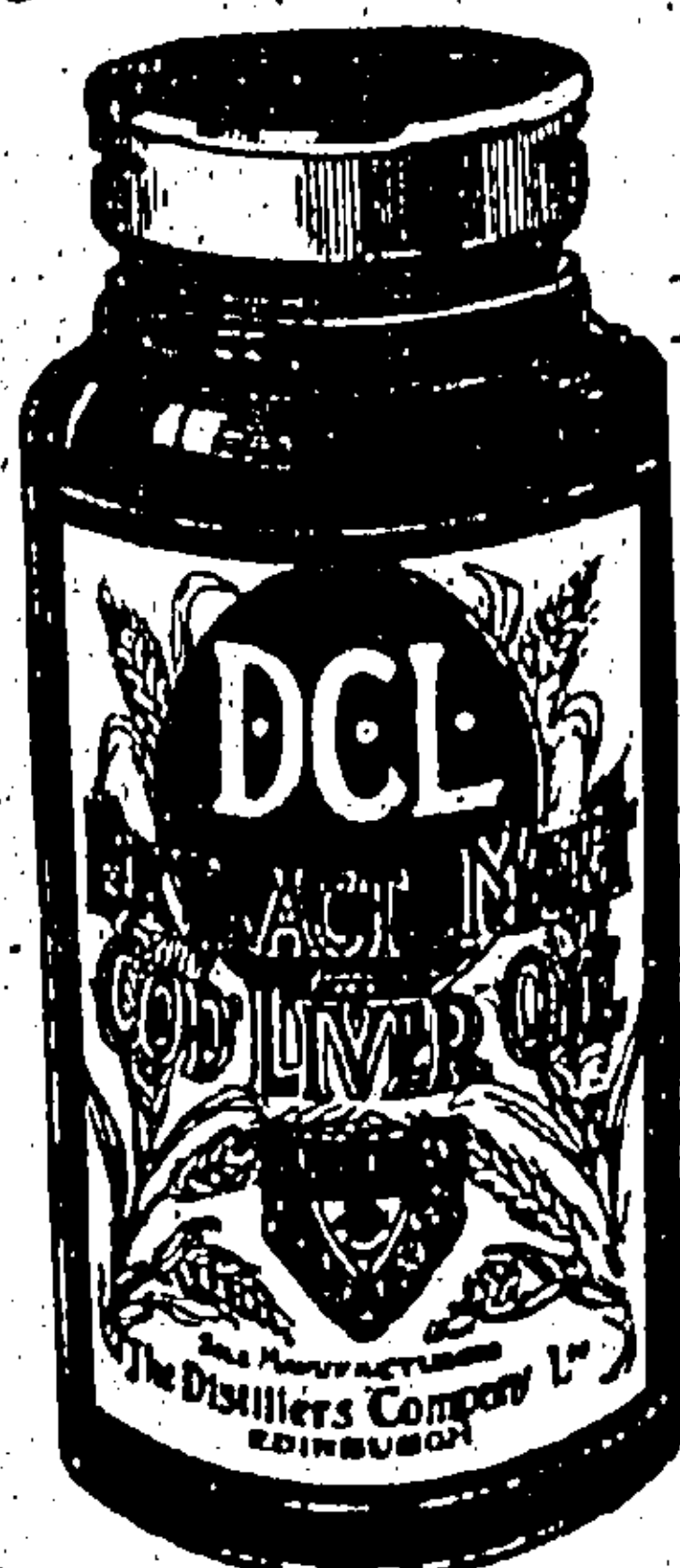
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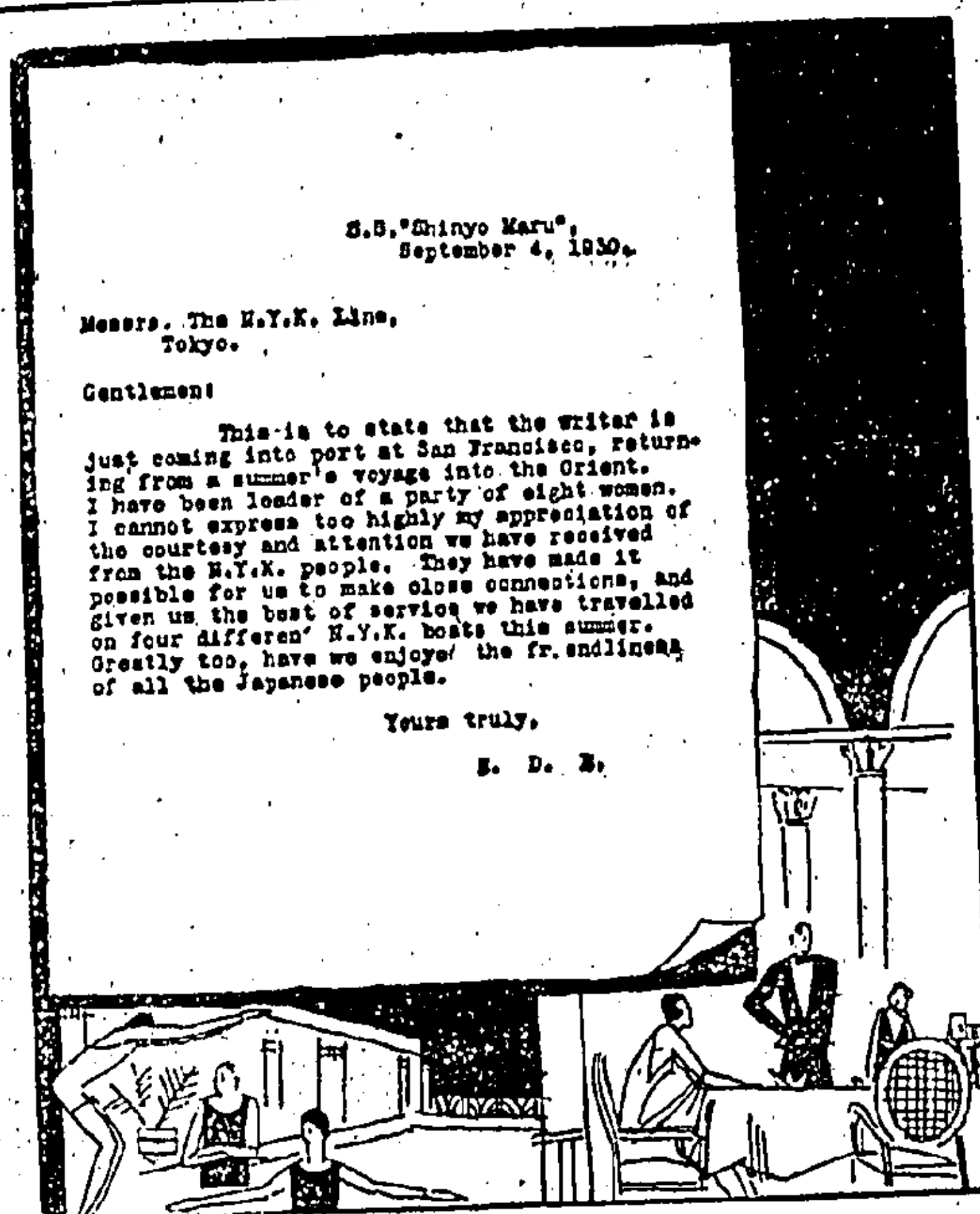
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Ben Travers, the author of the Aldwych farces, which have been so successful that they have achieved an average run of more than a year, signed recently a contract with Walls and Highley Theatres, Ltd., by which that firm, in conjunction with British and Dominion Film Corporation, are to make talking films of five of his six Aldwych successes. They are to be made over a period of two years.

The sixth one, "Rookery Nook," has already been made into a talkie, which, after a six-weeks run at the New Gallery to capacity business—this is said to be a record at that theatre—is due for general release.

Bookings in Great Britain already exceed £100,000, and similar results are promised in the Dominions. Even the United States, which shows such an antipathy to exhibiting British films, may be induced to exhibit this talkie.

The success of "Rookery Nook" as a talkie was due to the fact that it was a stage farce acted by a company of farce actors and produced with the sure knowledge of Tom Walls, a great farce producer. (The first of the other five to be made will be "Plunder," rehearsal of which began at the British and Dominion studios at Elstree next week. The other four, "A Night Like This," "Thank," "A Cuckoo in the Nest," and "A Cup of Kindness," will follow, the principal parts in each being played by Tom Walls, Ralph Lynn, and Mary Brough, who acted them in the theatre and know the full meaning of every word of the dialogue. They are to be produced under the direction of Tom Walls himself.

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FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE.

The remarkable record of a man of 80, whose record of sentences amounted to 28 years' penal servitude, was told at Romford recently, when John William Rawlins, of no fixed abode, was charged with attempting to obtain £1 by false pretences.

It was said that he asked Romford tradesmen to give him £1 on a banker's draft for £10 on a Fleet Street bank. In addition to this charge, there were three others of a similar nature.

Detective Inspector Tottenham said the prisoner had a criminal record extending over a period of fifty years. He would submit, however, that Rawlins was harshly treated in his earlier sentences. He had a record of sentences, beginning in 1880 up to last year, which amounted to twenty-six years' penal servitude and five and a half years of hard labour. These included two convictions for bigamy. His more recent sentences had been served in the prison infirmary because he was too old for hard labour. The prisoner's wife died three years ago, and his only son was killed in the war three weeks before the Armistice.

He had no desire to go to the workhouse, and did not mind going to prison, but he had said his life was getting short, and that was why he should not die in prison.

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MAN REARED BY BABOONS.

A "TARZAN" OF REAL LIFE.

RESCUED FROM THE BUSH.

A story of a native "Tarzan of the Apes," who as a child was seized by baboons while his mother was hoeing maize and was reared by them until he was rescued from the bush when he was 14, is told by the Port Alfred correspondent of a Bloemfontein newspaper.

The correspondent states that the man, now 20 years old, has the habits of a baboon and eats raw food. His body is scarred all over through jumping baboon-like in the bush.

He was seized when asleep as a child, and years later, as a boy, was discovered with a troop of baboons by a farmer. When he was taken to market he attracted so much attention from other natives on account of his long arms and curious shape that the farmer was obliged to dispense with his services. When leading oxen he would habitually jump on the yoke and sit there monkeywise.

Another Instance.

The above story recalls an account which Colonel Cyril Foley, who has lived in South Africa for a considerable time, related of a man who lived with baboons in that country.

Colonel Foley states that in 1895 he was about to lunch with the late Colonel Frank Rhodes at Bulawayo when his host said he had seen "something which had taken away his appetite." A little while before on the day, Colonel Rhodes had passed the Zeederberg's mail coach, which had come from the south. When the coach stopped, out of it stepped a man who was nothing more or less than a man monkey.

The object was wrapped in a mackintosh sheet, was bent double with matted hair all over the face; the finger-nails were of abnormal length, and the man was chattering like a baboon. Further investigation by Colonel Rhodes elicited the story from the two men that they had been prospecting at Elephant's Pits, in the Sinambula Forest, when they noted a strange-looking baboon in the company of a herd of those monkeys. It seemed to move more slowly than the rest of the party, which enabled them to get near it. Realising that it had undoubtedly been once a man, they captured it and brought to Bulawayo.

Mind a Blank.

It seems that the man was a former prospector and became lost some years before in the forest. He lay down to die, but baboons rescued and fed him. In the long interval he had lost the power of speech and his mind had become a blank. He stayed with the baboons and gradually acquired their habits and also their methods of making each other understood.

A case of a "tiger-child" came from India only a few years ago. When a party of Koles were beating a jungle they came across a tigress with two cubs and a peculiar "object" which they suspected to be a human being. A capture discovered that the "object" was a child which had been adopted by the tigress. The child, who was 5 or 6 years old, when captured, at first was very ferocious.

Although a certain amount of discipline was imparted afterwards, the ferocious nature never left him, and he never showed any fear of tigers. At first the child made the prints of the tiger.

Addressing the Bench, Rawlins said he was formerly employed as a reporter on the old Standard and was engaged for many years at the Old Bailey Sessions until he broke down in health. He was now too old and weak to write shorthand.

The Chairman said the prisoner ought to consider the advisability of going into a workhouse, saying the workhouses were different institutions from those of Dickens' time.

Rawlins agreed, but expressed his dislike of workhouses, and was sent to prison for three months.

FAMILY WORRIED BY CRIMINALS.

MAN WITH A KNIFE
SENTENCED.

A strange story of a man who, when prevented from seeing people he intended to blackmail, produced a knife to show that he had been in deadly earnest, was told before the Chichester county magistrates last month. Timothy Halsey and meant to do "a bit of good" for himself. The witness understood that his object was blackmail, and when he ordered the man away he refused to go, so the witness telephoned for the police. Meanwhile the prisoner knocked at the back and front doors repeatedly, and also went to the kitchen window and tried to persuade the maid to let him in.

The witness explained that a man named Halsey was at Lewes convicted of demanding money with menaces from the witness' brother and was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude in 1924. The same man was convicted last year of demanding money by menaces from the witness and was now serving a sentence of 21 months' hard labour.

Police Constable Burnett, who arrested the accused, said Halsey had been in Portland Prison, had told him about Mr. Heaven while they were together in gaol. "It is not coppers I want, but pounds," he said, "and it would be ready money if I could see him." While the prisoner was talking, he had kept his hand in his jacket pocket. The prisoner said, "Well, if I can't see the, it is no use keeping it there," and he pulled out a knife which he put in a canvas case, saying, "You can see I meant business. If anyone had touched me, I would have gone all out."

The prisoner, in evidence, said the story against him was "all a concoction" to get him convicted.

A number of previous convictions were proved against the prisoner. Superintendent Brett said the case was a very bad one. The family had been worried by Halsey, and now it seemed that though he was in prison he enticed other criminals to intimidate the Heaven.

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It is pointed out that although the choice of profession or occupation open to the secondary school girl of to-day is larger than it was earlier in the century the many branches of domestic science nevertheless offer, and will continue to offer as they are further developed, increasing opportunities for the educated girl. The call for workers to meet the ordinary needs of daily life is both constant and insistent; the provision of food and the care of the home or its counterpart result in an extensive demand for workers in this province.

Apart from the far-reaching advantages which training gives to the housekeeper and cook in the direction of her own home, there is the need for the woman thoroughly versed in domestic science for work in institutions such as colleges, schools, hostels, canteens, clubs, and hospitals. There is an increasing tendency, especially in the large towns, for people to live, for the sake of convenience and economy, in establishments where the domestic arrangements are centralized. Residential hotels, clubs, and guest houses for professional workers and others are increasingly providing a home for those who are unable or unwilling to attend to their domestic affairs themselves; service flats, too, where skilled service is provided for tenants, are gradually replacing in many cases the older system of lodgings. Opportunities for the student of domestic science may therefore range from practical work in plain cookery to the type of administrative post for which the possession of a university degree may be considered the minimum qualification.

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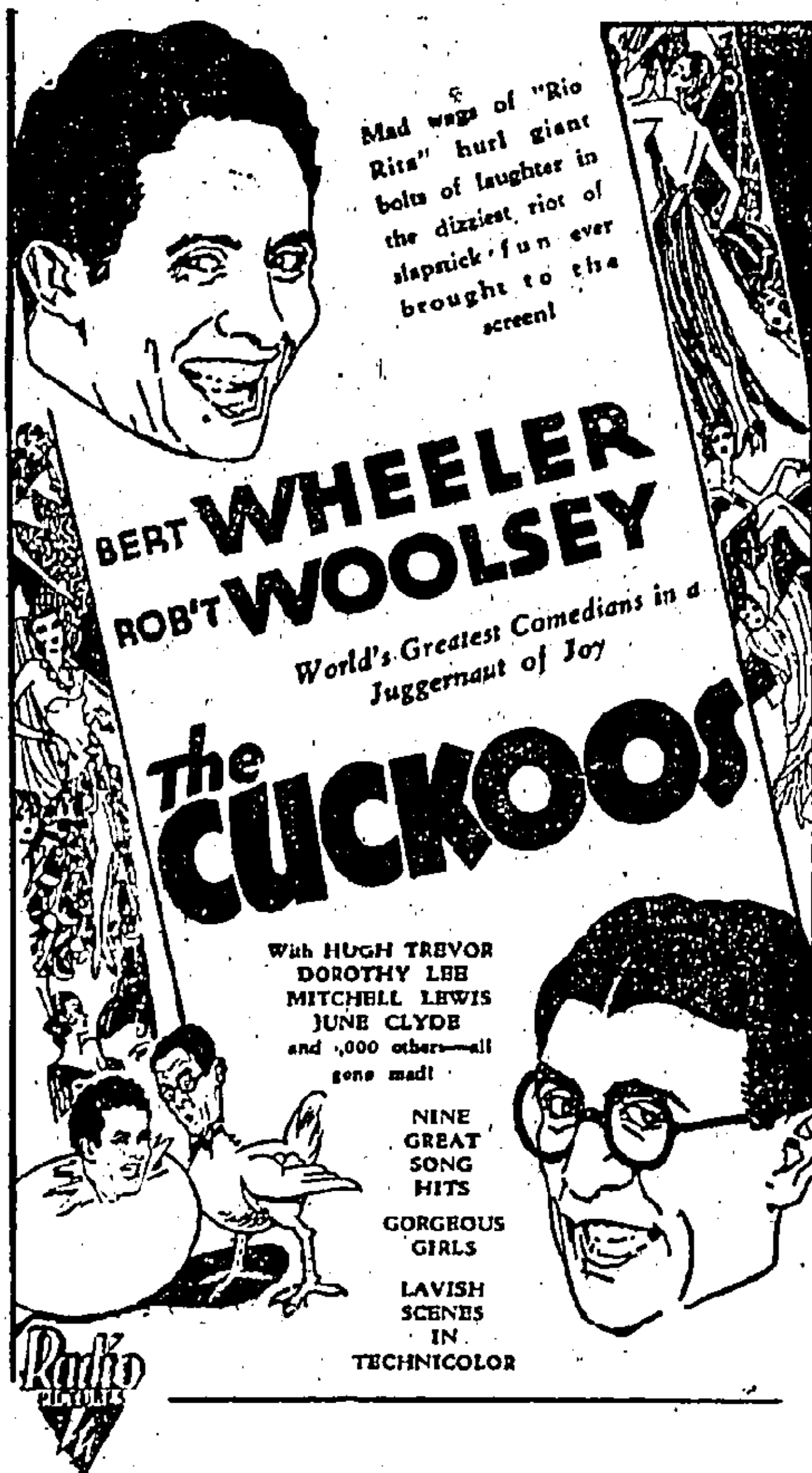
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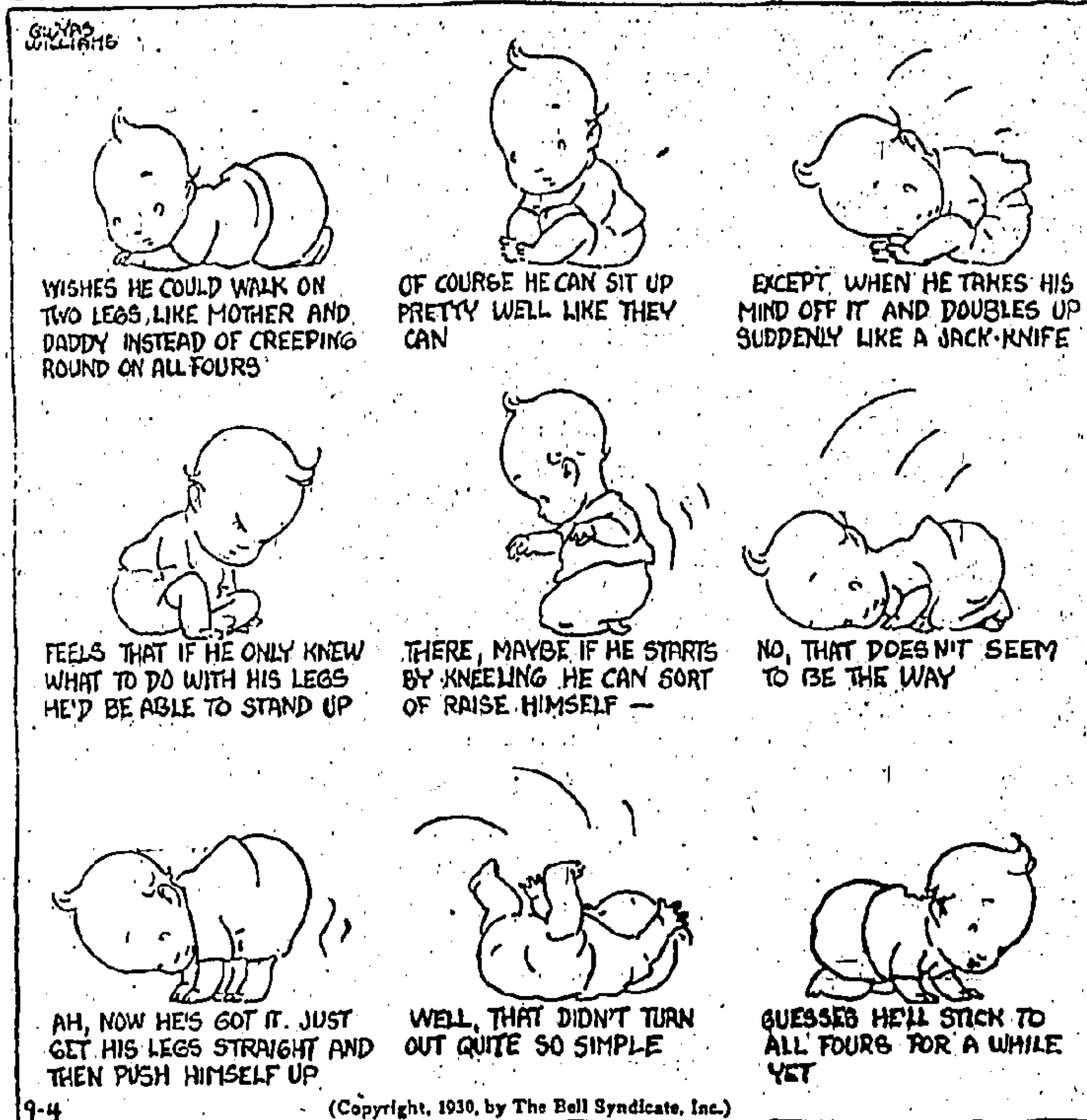
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THE SILVER SCREEN

MORE ABOUT "THE CUCKOOS."

Just a little girl from Hollywood trying to get along amid the bright lights of Broadway! She was getting along too, but picture scouts saw her performance in "Hello Yourself," Broadway musical show, and sent her back to the city of her birth. Now Dorothy Lee is under contract to Radio Pictures and at present is appearing in that musical riot of wild fun, "The Cuckoos," at the Central Theatre. Dorothy really wanted to be a movie actress all the time. She grew up almost within sight of the studios. Time and again she tried to enter their gates and become a part of the screen world.

Her efforts failed. So Dorothy decided to try the New York stage. She had studied voice and dancing, her training and personality secured her a role on Broadway almost immediately.

The "lucky" performance rolled around, the stage having done for her what months of persistent effort had failed to do. Dorothy won a featured role in Radio Pictures' "Syncope," with Warings Pennysylvanians. She was an instantaneous hit. It was but a short step then to the role of "Dolly" in the screen version of "Rio Rita." Teamed with Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in that musical extravaganza, she turned in a remarkable performance. Dorothy's "fun" mail grew, and picture-goers throughout the country were looking forward to her next rôle.

It comes as a leading part in the mad musical comedy, "The Cuckoos," and once again she works with Wheeler and Woolsey. Dorothy introduces a new song hit, "I Love You So Much," which promises to be even more effective than her "Sweetheart, We Need Each Other," with Wheeler in "Rio Rita."

"The Cuckoos," in addition to being the most riotous of comedy shows, introduces nine song hits composed by Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby, successful Broadway song-writing team.

"Montana Moon," Joann Crawford does her best bit of acting to date in "Montana Moon," her new musical Western offering which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. Seen as the daughter of a millionaire ranch owner who is visiting her father's properties in Montana with a group of eastern friends, who falls in love with a cowboy who is obviously out of place in her sophisticated circles, Miss Crawford gives an inspired performance in a picture which for plot interest, expert direction and sterling acting may be placed on the list of best pictures of 1930.

This film is bound to appeal to everybody. The men will get a kick out of the cowboy exploits, the roping of steers, the cowpuncher slang, etc.; the women will be interested in the variety of smart clothes worn by the star and other feminine members of the cast, while everyone will enthuse over the spectacular setting in which the picture is laid.

Miss Crawford's performance is well supported by the other members of the cast, John Mack Brown making an appealing cowpuncher, Ricardo Cortez, long absent from the screen, making his return in this picture as the villain, Dorothy Sebastian, scoring in a sister rôle, Lloyd Ingraham as the hero, and a laugh-trio composed of Karl Dane, Cliff Edwards and Benny Rubin.

"Bishop Murder Case."

Basil Rathbone, who plays Philo Vance, the detective, in "The Bishop Murder Case," was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, June 13. He became an actor in 1912, in the company of his cousin, Sir Frank Benson. He was educated in England, and members of the family are to-day connected with Rathbone and Rathbone, cotton importers of Liverpool, and the Lamport and Holt steamship line. Rathbone became internationally famous as the "great lover" of the stage for his work in "Romeo and Juliet," "Othello," "He Who Gets Slapped," "The Swan," "The Captive," "The Command to Love," and "The Czarina." The last four he did in New York. He made an instant success in his first picture, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." He will be seen in "The Bishop Murder Case" at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

Romeo and Juliet

Eddie Quillan, a Pathe's brilliant young comedian, and Stanley Smith, handsome young juvenile, are the latest to portray Shakespeare's immortal sweethearts.

The occasion is a sequence of "The Sophomore," a Pathe dialogue picture which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, to-day, in which a college play is put on by an all masculine cast to obtain funds for the football team enterprises. Eddie dons the flowing draperies of Juliet, and Stanley the tight and furbelows of Romeo. "The Sophomore," adapted from a serial story running in College Humor, was brought to the screen under the direction of Leo McCarey. Its mirth-provoking sequences are capably handled by a cast which includes, in addition to Eddie in the featured rôle and young Smith in an important characterization, Sally O'Neil, Jeanette Loff, Lew Ayres, and Jimmy Aldine.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
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12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 p.m.—European programme of records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
Operatic.
"Flying Dutchman"—Overture (Wagner).—New York Philharmonic Orchestra.
"Lohengrin"—King's Prayer (Wagner).—Marcel Journet, Bass.
"Tannhauser"—The Evening Star.—Marcel Journet, Bass.
"Manon—The Dream" (Massenet) and "Pagliacci"—Harlequin's Serenade (Leoncavallo).—Tito Schipa, Tenor.
"Mignon—Gavotte" (Thomas) and "Knowest Thou the Land"—Luciezia Bori, Soprano.
"Damnation of Faust—While You Play at Sleeping" (Berlioz) "Joli Fille de Perth—Quand la Flamme de l'Amour" (Bizet).—Marcel Journet, Bass.
A Concert.

3.40 p.m. (approx.).—
"Irish Rhapsody" (Horbert).—Victor Symphony Orchestra.
"Robin Adair" and "The Last Rose of Summer"—Frances Alda, Soprano.
"Two Grenadiers"—Reinhold Werrenrath, Baritone.
"Rosamunde"—Ballet Music (Schubert).—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
"Comin' Thro' the Rye"—Marion Talley, Soprano.
"My Love Dwell in a Northern Land" (Elgar).—Baraldi Trio, Vocal.
"By the Brookside" and "The Prophet Bird"—Liane: Jan Paderevski, Piano Solo.
"Kathleen Mavourneen"—John McCormack, Tenor.
"Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming"—Frances Alda, Soprano.
"Soliloquy"—Paul Whiteman and his orchestra.
"Orpheus with this Lute"—Mavis Bennett, Soprano.
"The Lass with the Delicate Air"—Mavis Bennett, Soprano.
"Chelena Fayre" and "London-derry Air"—Reginald Goss-Custard, Organist.
6.30 p.m. (approx.).—
"Symphony Pathétique" (No. 6 in B Minor) (Tchaikovsky).—Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates.

7.30 p.m. (approx.).—
"Twisting the Dials"—The Happiness Boys.
"The Tale of the Talkies" and "Central Post"—Leonard Henry, Talking.
"Where Did You Get That Name?" and "Etiquette Blues"—The Happiness Boys.
"Before I Go to Sleep"—Trio.
"Oh, You Have No Idea"—Gracie Fields, Comedienne.
8 p.m.—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
9 p.m.—Weather report.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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THOUGHTS IN THE INDIAN
OCEAN.

[The British transport *Neuralia*
is due to arrive in Hong Kong to-
morrow (Wednesday).]

The north-west wind, over the desert
wastes blowing,
Carries the love of my dear one
to me;
It comes with a steady and strong
current flowing—
A current of love from beyond
the wide sea.

My love she is brave, she is fine, she
is tender—
She is beautiful down to the tip
of her shoe,
The veriest brute-beast his homage
must render
To one so unselfish, devoted,
and true.

Her love is so sturdy, and ever it's
growing,
No absence can lessen, no dis-
tance may ban;
But the love of a woman is best
when it's sowing
The spark of divine in the soul
of a man.

And I! While the ship through the
oily sea surges,
And not night drops down with
a glummy canopy,
Her message of love on the whisper-
ing wind urges
Me down on my knees to thank
God and confess—

That I love her! I love her! through
Hell's blackest fumes
Her love is the beacon that
flashes on high;
I love her! I love her in life's
brighter moments,
With a passionate loving that
never can die.

So, on with the voyage! Her fire
hath descended
And deep in my heart will not
faintly burn;
Haste! Let us onward! 'Twill
sooner be ended,
And parting forgot in the joy
of return.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

**NEW MINISTER OF UNION
CHURCH.**

RECEPTION TO REV. AND
MRS. POWELL.

An opportunity for the Rev. E.
G. Powell and Mrs. Powell, who
arrived in the Colony a few days
ago, to make the acquaintance of
Union Church members and friends
was provided at a reception held
yesterday in the Church Hall when
a hearty welcome was extended to
them by the gathering. Mr. Powell
succeeds the late Rev. F. C. Young
as pastor of Union Church.

When the war broke out in 1914,
Mr. Powell enlisted at once and
served on the Western Front. He
attained the rank of Major in the
Air Force. On the conclusion of
hostilities he was appointed as a
member of a commission to inspect
and place on a proper footing the
air stations in Britain. This work
being completed, Mr. Powell felt
the urge to join the Ministry and
entered for a theological training.
During the past seven years he has
been pastor at Percy Congrega-
tional Church, Bath.

CROWN LAND SALES.

**KEEN BIDDING FOR KOWLOON
LOTS.**

A large number of land and estate
owners were present at the Crown
Land Office yesterday when two
lots of land situated at Kowloon
were offered for sale by public
auction.

The first lot, Kowloon Inland Lot
No. 2405, situated at the junction
of Ki Lung Street and Cedar
Street, was sold to Messrs. Chung
Yuk Hing and Chu Leung of 105,
Ki Lung Street. Bidding started at
\$9,080 and by bids of \$100 was
raised to \$16,100 before it was
knocked down. The land has an
area of 4,900 square feet and its
annual rental is \$50.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No.
1415 was next offered and attracted
considerable attention. Keen bid-
ding was witnessed and on several
occasions bids of \$1,000 were offer-
ed. It was eventually sold to Mr.
Chok Ping Man of 147, Pk. Ho
Street, for \$12,400. The upset price
was \$9,450. The land is situated
at the junction of Pk. Ho Street
and Kwoilin Street and has an area
of about 6,194 square feet. Its
annual rental is \$30.

**HONG KONG POLICE
RESERVE.**

[ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C.
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nection with the Armistice Day
celebrations on Tuesday, November
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to draw Revolvers. Dress—White
uniform, helmet, belt and truncheon
to be worn.

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will report with their machines at
Central at 10 a.m. to draw revolv-
ers. Dress Khaki uniform.

Ten members of this Company
will proceed direct to the stations
allotted to them at the hour ar-
ranged. Dress—Khaki uniform,
black belt with pouch and holster
with revolver.

Revolver Practice.—The regular
weekly revolver practice (volun-
tary) will take place at the Ken-
nedy Road Range instead of the
Bowen Road Revolver Range to-
morrow at 8.30 p.m. It will be
open to all ranks of the Police,
Special Constables, and Sharpshoot-
ers' Company, Police Reserve.

Police Training School.
The weekly classes for Police
Reservists at the Police Training
School, Kowloon, will be held as
usual to-day at 5.30 p.m. All mem-
bers of the Chinese Company, and
of the Flying Squad who have not
yet passed Part 2 of Training
Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of
the Chinese Company are remind-
ed of the parade to be held at
Central Police Station to-morrow
for a general inspection of equip-
ment, etc., by the Company Com-
mander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m.
sharp. Dress—White uniform,
cap with white cover, belt (with-
out frog); truncheon, whistle,
armlet and badge, "Pocket Police
man" and note-book to be carried.
Those not in possession of uniform
will attend in mufti. No member
may be absent from this parade
without leave from the Company
Commander. The Equipment Of-
ficer will make it a point of being
present.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of
the Indian Company are reminded
of the parade to be held at Police
Headquarters to-morrow for a
general inspection of equipment,
etc., by the Company Commander.
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cover, belt (without frog); trun-
cheon, whistle, armlet and badge,
"Pocket Policeman," and note-
book to be carried. Those not in
possession of uniform will attend
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sent from this parade without leave
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The Equipment Officers will make
it a point of being present.

Flying Squad.

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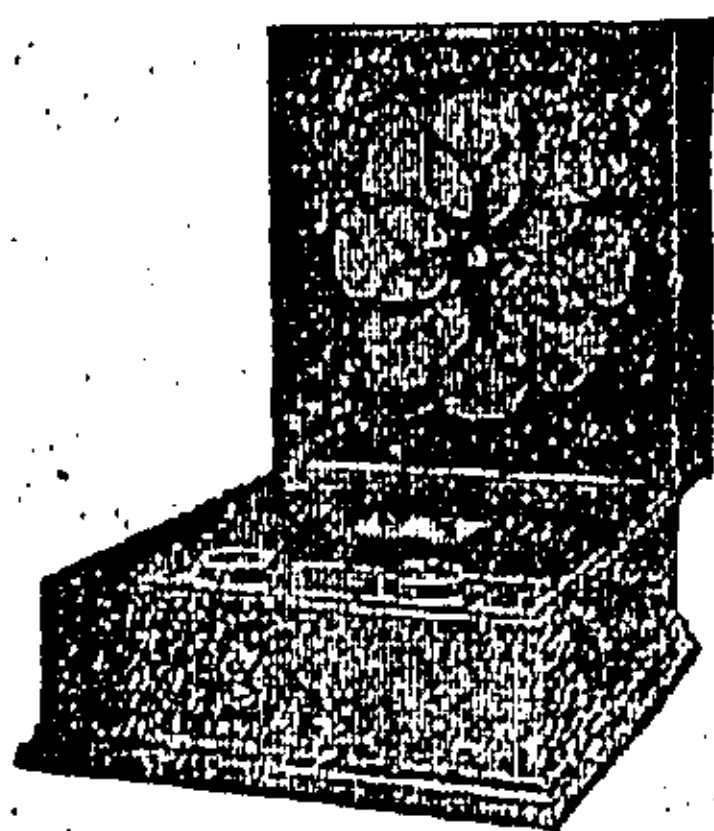
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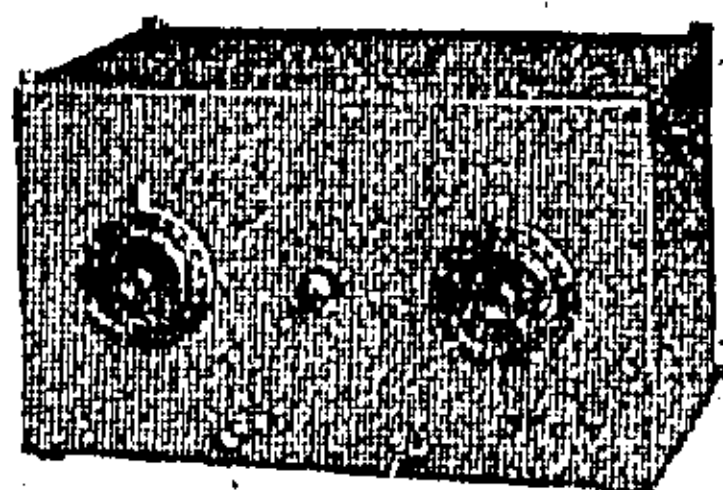
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was virtually down to pre-war level.
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At an inquest at Carlisle on a
22-month-old baby, who died as the
result of burns, it was stated that
the child had been playing with a
celluloid rattle near the fire during
her mother's momentary absence.
It was surmised that the baby held
the rattle over the fireguard, when
it ignited.

Tariff increases and other restric-
tive measures designed to reduce
luxury imports by £25,000,000 an-
nually are planned by the Treasury
Department of Mexico. Plans are
also under consideration to with-
draw 10,000,000 silver pesos, worth
85,000,000, from circulation, with
the object of improving the Mexican
exchange which is worse than it has
been in years.

The licensee of the Freedom View
Hotel, Walkley, Sheffield, was re-
cently summoned for a breach of
the music licence by allowing a
gramophone to be played on
Sunday. Sheffield Licensing Jus-
tices recently ruled that gram-
ophones came under the definition of
music. The case was dismissed on
payment of two guineas costs, but
it was pointed out that in future
cases would be dealt with more
severely.

In connection with the reports re-
lative to the opening up of the Iraq
oilfields through an international
group, the Dusseldorf *Mittel* says
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syndicate to which the well-known
firm of Otto Wolff, Friedrich
Krupp, and Gutehoffnungshütte
belong.

A modern Bluebeard has been ar-
rested in Athens in the person of
Peyg Kulkxides, who is accused of
having killed seven women with
whom he had been married.
Kulkxides denied the murder
of six of his wives, but
admitted having killed his last
wife because she had told him lies.
The death of his first wife he ex-
plained to have been caused by ex-
citement and pleasure at the news
of his release from prison, where
he had been serving a long sentence.
He was arrested at the moment he
was going to marry for the eighth
time.

The Mayor of Buenos Ayres has
asked the City Council to establish
a municipal censorship for all mo-
tion pictures. The measure pro-
poses three classifications which
would have to be prominently printed
on theatre programmes, and
failure to do so would entail a
heavy fine. The classifications are:
"Suitable for families," "Not
suitable for families," and "For
physicians only." The censor
would also be empowered to cut out
any parts of films which he con-
sidered unsuitable. If the bill is
approved no picture will be per-
mitted to be shown in Buenos Ayres
until it has been passed by the
municipal censor.

Madame Jeriza, the well-known
prima donna, has asked the German
authorities to suppress a book en-
titled "Baggage" by Dietrich
Arndt, of which the early publica-
tion is announced on the ground
that it deals with her private life
in a manner reflecting on her mor-
als. She is also suing the author
for libel.

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The tall, angular woman was re-
garding the fisherman, as he un-
loaded his boat, with an expression
of deep disgust. When he took out
a fish rather smaller than the rest
she could contain herself no longer.
"You cruel man!" she said, "How
could you let a poor little thing
like that swallow your nasty, sharp
hook?"

The fisherman looked up.
"You attend to your own affair,"
he said, "and don't go interferin'
with mine. I should 'ave thought
this 'ere fish would 'ave been an
example for you. If 'e'd kep' his
mouth shut 'e wouldn't 'ave got
'imself into this trouble."

The tramp knocked hopelessly at
the door of the cottage.

"Please, mum," he said to the
lady who opened it, "I'm a sick
man. The doctor gave me this me-
dicine, but I ain't got nothing to
take it with."

A sympathetic light came into
her eyes.
"Poor fellow!" she murmured, "I
suppose you want a spoon and a
glass of water?"

"No, mum," he replied, "I
wouldn't trouble you for that. But
the medicine 'as to be took after
meals. I was wonderin' if you'd
got one of them 'andy?"

With a view to considering the
jute situation, representatives of
the commercial interests of Calcutta
met in conference recently under the
auspices of the Bengal National
Chamber, which submitted a sug-
gestion for Government loans to the
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cultivation of jute, and the estab-
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advisory jute board.

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charges of warehouse-breaking and
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the boys, who was seventeen, said
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smashing a window, and found a
bag of money which they shared,
each taking 15s. On two separate
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EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Following the disclosure of a gang of counterfeiters of Chinese bank notes, five Japanese were arrested last week in Harbin by the Japanese Consulate Police.

The plan of the Tokyo Municipality for the construction of 42 miles of subways at a cost of ¥240,000,000 has been abandoned, states the *Kobe Herald*. The plan dates back to 1923. It will probably be partly carried out under private enterprise.

"You know, Judge," said a Kompo lad who was charged in the Shanghai Special District Court last week with snatching a pair of ear-rings from a Chinese woman, "there are so many people in Shanghai who will tell you all sorts of lies. I didn't steal the ear-rings and I don't know how they came into my pockets. There is no doubt whatever that this is a malicious prosecution." "Is that so?" replied the Judge, "Three months."

Encouraged by the successful reception of the international radio programme in celebration of the depositing of the ratifications of the London Naval Pact, the Japan Radio Association is planning to intercept other radio programmes from abroad in future. As a first international venture, the Association is intending to broadcast the sports events in the World Olympic Games to be held in Los Angeles in 1931. For the purpose of making arrangements for this international broadcasting, requiring 100,000 yen, the Association has now decided to send Mr. Mitsuho Kumoji to America to make investigations in the proposed venture.

The Greater Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has sent a telegram to the Waichiao, requesting the latter to lodge a strong protest with the British Government against the alleged anti-Chinese immigration movement in the Union of South Africa. The telegram points out that, as the Union of South Africa is a British dominion, the anti-Chinese immigration movement in that place is a violation of the Sino-British Treaty of Friendship and Commerce. In conclusion, the telegram requests the Waichiao to make it clear to the British Government that, if the Union of South Africa fails to put an end to the anti-Chinese immigration movement within its territory at once, China will adopt reprisal measures in the near future.

With regard to the proposed rendition of the Mixed Court in the French Concession, Shanghai, it is learned that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nanking has already formulated a programme concerning the reorganization of the Court. Negotiations regarding the matter will be opened between Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Widen, French Minister, upon the latter's arrival at Nanking. The programme, it is understood, provides for the reorganization of the present anomalous mixed tribunal into a purely Chinese Court in conformity with the provisions of the Chinese Judicature Law. The reorganized Court will occupy a status similar to that of the Special District Court in the International Settlement, Shanghai. Only Chinese ordinances which are now in force will be applied on the new Court.

An unconfirmed Chinese Press report says that a breakdown of the Sino-Russian Conference in Moscow is now inevitable because Russia insisted that the negotiations regarding the settlement of the Sino-Russian dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway should be conducted on the basis of the Harbin Protocol. Chinese delegates to the conference, with the exception of Mr. Moh Teh Hui, have already left Russia for Germany on their way to China and the Chinese Government will in the near future issue a declaration making public the details of the Moscow Conference so that the world may know who is responsible for the breakdown of the conference, says the report. In conclusion, the report further mentions that the Heilungkiang provincial authorities, in view of the inevitable breakdown of the Moscow Conference, have dispatched one more brigade of Chinese troops to the frontier of the Chinese Eastern Railway if Russia again resorts to arms as a result of the breakdown of the Moscow Conference.

FRANCE REJECTS BRITISH NOTE.

REFUSAL TO PAY WAR LOAN INTEREST IN GOLD.

WOULD SET A GRAVE
PRECEDENT.

Paris, October 29.—The Government yesterday handed the French reply to the British Note in which England demanded the payment of war debt interest in gold.

The answer contains a refusal to comply with the British demands for a compensation of the losses resulting from a depression of their holdings following the fall of the franc. The French note states that the position of British holders is identical with that of French holders and that it is therefore impossible to discriminate against the latter.

Newspapers Express Approval.

Paris, October 29.—The *Press* generally voices its approval of the French Government's negative reply to the recent British note demanding that the British investors in French war loans be paid interest and amortization in full value instead of in depreciated paper francs.

The newspapers assert that it would be impossible to accord the British private debtors a preferential treatment in this matter and thereby to discriminate against the French and other non-British foreign holders of French bonds. Such an action, it is emphasized, would establish a grave precedent and would raise a delicate point in international law. Moreover it is declared, that if France were to accede to the British Government's request it would open the door to large-scale frauds.

U.S. RAILWAYS SEEK HELP.

REVENUES SLOWLY
DECLINING.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Oct. 29.—Practically all the Western United States railway joined to-day in a plea that the Interstate Commerce Commission extend greater co-operation to the railways' effort to meet the present situation of hard times and consequent drop in earnings.

This situation, they declared in a statement, menaces railway maintenance for adequate transportation in the future.

It was cited that revenues have been declining during the past decade, due to a variety of causes including the increased use of the automobile for passenger and freight traffic in direct competition with the railroads.

The roads pleaded for modification of the recently ordered revision of Western trunk line class rates.

BISHOP ON SEX WRITERS.

"THEY DEGRADE
MARRIAGE."

A defence of the resolutions on sex passed at the Lambeth Conference was made by the Bishop of Lichfield (Dr. J. A. Kempthorne) at the Lichfield Diocesan Conference at Stafford last month.

The strongest conflict, declared the Bishop, was waged between the Christian Church and the advocate of laxity.

The Lambeth Conference had rendered useful service by making it clear that the Christian religion was not one of mere prohibitions and taboos.

"We declare that sex relationship is something beautiful and sacred," said the Bishop.

"We want to rescue it from the cesspool of thought and conversation into which some of our modern writers have degraded it, and reaffirm that the home is at the centre of human well-being, and that the foundation of the home is on the Lord's principle and standard of marriage—a lifelong and indissoluble union 'For better or worse' of one man with one woman, and the exclusion of all others on either side."

Those who were troubled by what they supposed the Bishops to have said should read the resolutions carefully, concluded the Bishop. They would find the strongest stress on the need for self-control and unselfishness in married and unmarried alike.

U.S. KEEPS EYE ON REDS.

COMMUNISTS MAY EXPLOIT WINTER DISTRESS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, October 29.—In a copyrighted article for the United Press to-day, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt says that the Government is quietly preparing against the possibility that Communists in the United States may attempt to capitalize the unemployment situation this winter by staging many radical demonstrations.

Adjutants of the National Guard have been requested to hold themselves ready to cope with any mass activities which may manifest themselves with evidence that they are connected with subversive propaganda.

The orders are not drastic, however, according to the information obtained by Mr. Vanderbilt. It is not the purpose of the Administration to indulge in such stringent measures that there could be any question of suppression of ordinary civil liberties.

No Actual Suffering.

Meanwhile, the Government has promised that actual suffering will not be experienced anywhere, as full preparations are being made to provide shelter and food for those who may become destitute.

The entire situation is construed as indicating a change in the Administration's attitude toward facing the fact of widespread depression and unemployment rather than anythingavoring of gloom over as has been charged by the Democrats as a recent Republican policy.

FORTY-ONE HOURS IN AN OPEN BOAT.

SIX MEN RESCUED OFF
JERSEY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Oct. 29.—Six men were rescued after 41 hours in an open boat, while eight were drowned, as a result of the sinking of the freighter *Barbados* off the Jersey coast, it was learned to-day.

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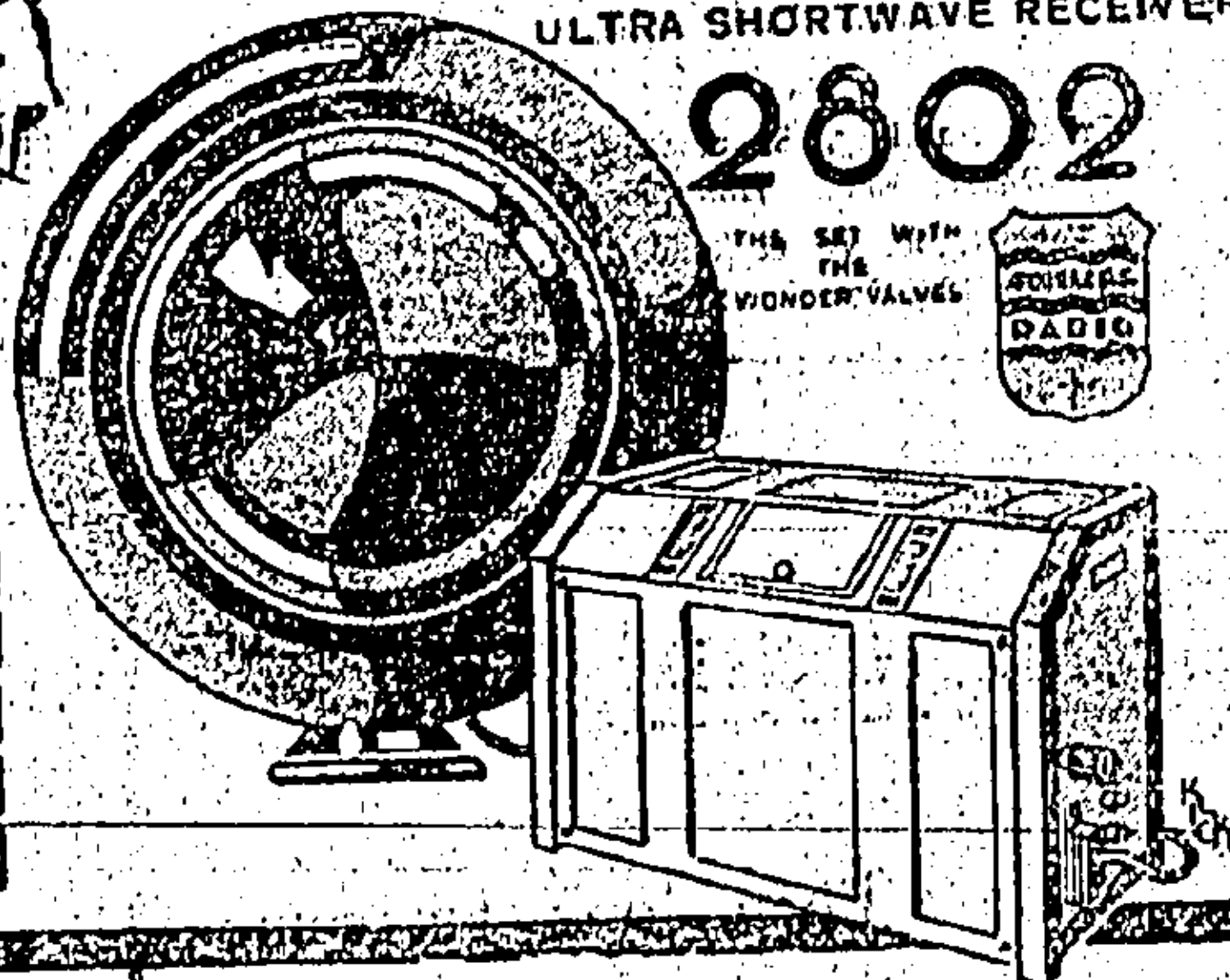
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THE LATE ADMIRAL MAY.

AN ORGANISER OF VICTORY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Admiral of the Fleet Sir William May, who died recently at the great age of eighty-one, was one of the most notable Admirals in the British Navy during the critical years before the Great War. It was in the spring of 1900 that the Channel Fleet and the scattered squadrons of the old Home Fleet were concentrated by Sir John Fisher, the First Sea Lord, into one command. Into this armada, known as the Home Fleet, and later the Grand Fleet, were to be poured all the new dreadnought battleships then on the stocks; the battle-cruisers, and most of the light cruisers and destroyers. It was the British answer to the creation of the German High Seas Fleet, and the new building programme authorized at Berlin.

An Untiring Organiser.

Sir William May was chosen for the supreme command. Though he had not had very extensive experience as a flag officer afloat, his work at the Admiralty had proved him to be an untiring organiser of unusual ability. He had, moreover, the scientific mind, and to him efficiency came before tradition. In those days the senior officers had all received their early training in the navy of masts and yards, and had then passed through the period when paintwork was of more importance than gunnery. But Sir William May knew the quality of the splendid young navy across the North Sea, where the methods of Nelson's day were not preferred to the innovations of modern science.

Preparedness.

From Sir William's flagship, the famous *Dreadnought*, the Home Fleet was prepared for war at a moment's notice. Life in the ships became a steady round of tactical exercises, evolutions, gunnery and torpedo practice, by night as well as by day. The gunnery staffs had to hit their targets as never before, every torpedo must be in running order coaling must be done at top speed, and, above all, ships had to be handled with mathematical precision. Not only Captains, but Commanders had to learn how to con their ships without hesitation or error through intricate manoeuvres. Though no profound tactician, and sometimes worsted at these exercises by younger officers, Sir William was a supreme drill-master of the fleet. How often at the completion of an order at sea the laconic signal: "Negative, evolution well executed," would flutter from the flagship, and all would be done over again!

Trial and Error.

For two years Sir William's finger was on everything, from gunnery drill for boys to the organising of squadron battle practice. A magnificent sight it was to watch three or four great ships steam past their targets, pouring out a brief and rapid bombardment, the results of every shot being subsequently analyzed, and any cause of error traced to source.

The First Battle Squadron at first consisted of three dreadnoughts (*Dreadnought*, *Bellerophon* and *Temeraire*), two of the Lord Nelson class, two pre-dreadnoughts and a battle-cruiser. Steadily the new giants were delivered from the shipyards till the squadron was homogeneous and the First Battle Squadron was also in being. It was a gruelling time, but the quiet, unassuming man on board the *Dreadnought* went his own way, and the fruit of his work was the iron grip of the British Navy, which in the end brought down German Imperialism. Sir William May's name was never prominently before the public, but for the serious historian his life and work are a record of the British Navy in consideration worthy of study.

CHARGE OF ARSON.

GRAVE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FATHER AND SON.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY OUTLINES CASE.

Serious allegations in connection with an alleged attempt at arson were made by the Assistant Attorney General, when the proprietor of the Tin Sang Tong shop, his son, and two *fokis* were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday.

In outlining the case, Mr. Fitzroy said there were still a good many enquiries to be made, and many of the witnesses for the Crown were out of the Colony. The four defendants had been living at 77, Wing Lok Street. The first accused carried on business as the proprietor of the Tin Sang Tong firm and the second defendant was his son. The other two were *fokis*.

The shop dealt in Chinese medicine, and evidence would be produced before the Court to show that after going into occupation, the proprietor had carried out certain structural alterations on the premises. The staircase was formerly in the rear part of the premises instead of at the front, as was now the case. After having taken the premises, some of the tiles of the first floor had been removed and the wooden parts exposed.

All this, suggested Mr. Fitzroy, was part and parcel of the preparation to burn the premises down. There was a big store room which made a regular funnel. This was called "the odds and ends room." A certain amount of the stuff in stock was contained in a variety of pots, with their names attached.

Insured for \$20,000.

Attempts were then made to insure the business. The Crown had traces of two attempts, both for fairly big sums but both were unsuccessful. At last an insurance policy for the sum of \$20,000 on the General Accident, Fire and Life Insurance was secured covering the furniture, fittings and clothing.

When everything was ready, there seemed to have been a hole made in the floor of "the odds and ends room" which was filled with bales of palm leaves, shavings and other highly inflammable material. On the top floor there was a hammer and naphthalene balls which had been smashed. Pots of gasoline were strewed about in various parts of the premises. On the ground floor big bundles of palm leaves had been brought in at some time or other and had been scattered about in heaps in various places in pots containing a certain amount of gasoline.

Festoon of Shavings.

The trail went round two beds and ended up underneath one of them. It was then carried up a ladder which was festooned with shavings all ready to carry the fire up, through the hole in the room to the highly inflammable stuff. Once alight there would be a mass of flames in a few minutes.

Mr. Fitzroy mentioned that the stock had been examined and the total amount of goods was worth about \$3,500. Had it been of the very finest quality the value might have run into thousands and thousands of dollars. There was also a certain amount of clothing worth less than \$100.

Mr. Fitzroy went on to say that it was a well-laid plan to do the insurance company out of the money irrespective of the damage that might have accrued to surrounding property.

The difficulty, continued Mr. Fitzroy, was that the man who had got the insurance was not in the Colony, being in Canton, and who he could identify any of the defendants or not the Crown could not say. It was not known when he could be got down from Canton. There was evidence that the first defendant was the man who acted as the master, and other witnesses. (Continued on next column.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

[For obvious reasons, the identity of his correspondents must be known to the Editor. All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondents who do not give this information will not see their letters in print.—Ed.]

BEGGARS IN THE STREETS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I would like very much if you would be so kind as to allow me a small space in your paper.

The other evening, while walking down Ice House Street, my attention was drawn to a beggar of the streets. He was showing his foot to the public to arouse their sympathy. In my opinion he was suffering from cancer, as half of his foot was decayed. What was left of it was a most revolting spectacle, nothing but raw flesh and the white bones showing through. Cannot something be done to prevent the like of this in the public thoroughfares? I think it is time attention was drawn to someone to try and have it stopped.—Yours, etc.,

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS. HONG KONG, November 2.

would be called to say that he was known as the master and owner of the shop.

Proceeding, M. Fitzroy said that when the trail was laid it must have been done quite late, because certain witnesses who were working on the ground floor would say that the things later found there had not been on the floor when they left at 5 p.m. The carpenters on the ground floor would also say that packages had been delivered at the shop on the Saturday afternoon of the fire.

Tin of Gasoline.

Two bins, one full of gasoline and the other of kerosene, containing five American gallons of four Imperial gallons, had been purchased and carried to the Po Tai Shop, which the first defendant had taken over four days before the attempt had been made. The tins had been taken there and one of them wrapped in paper was later removed by the third defendant. He was not seen to take it to any particular place, but an employee had seen him taken it away.

An extraordinary fact was that the total amount retrieved by the police was four gallons, and the Crown's explanation was that that was where the tin had been taken. Pointing to the packages of palm leaves which had been found on the premises where the attempt was being made, Mr. Fitzroy said that they bore the name of the Po Tai firm, where they had obviously been taken. That would show that the same people were carrying on two businesses.

The evidence against the fourth defendant, beyond the fact that he was present, did not seem to be very strong to show that he had taken any part in the attempt. Mr. Fitzroy thought that as the evidence developed perhaps the case against him would not be supported, but he had enough evidence against him to continue the case at this stage. The fourth defendant had been on the premises and was an employee of the firm, and all the people there appeared to have knowledge of something that was going on.

Flames Seen.

The fire appeared to have been started, but of course there were no witnesses who had seen it started. A flame was seen and somebody had blown a police whistle. It was not known whether the person engaged to blow a whistle had done so too early or whether it had been an outsider who had given the alarm.

Fortunately a policeman saw the flames and opened the door of the shop. The fire was in such a stage that a blanket thrown over it soon smothered it.

In the course of the evidence of the prosecution, the landlord of 77, Wing Lok Street was called. He stated that he rented the house out at \$380 a month. The tenants paid three months' rent in advance and he consequently never went near the premises. The various structural alterations were pointed out by Mr. Fitzroy to witness, who stated that the alterations were made by a Chinese man and had been carried out without his authority. After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned until to-day.

AMERICAN SENATE ELECTION.

MRS. McCORMICK TURNS IN BILL FOR \$16,000.

SPENT \$300,000 ON THE PRIMARY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, October 28.—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, Republican nominee for the Senate from Illinois, to-day announced that she estimated her election expenses at only \$16,000.

This was, she added, exclusive of the amounts which she spent in "shadowing Senator Nye" which she did not name.

The Nye affair thus brought back into the limelight had to do with happenings subsequent to Mrs. McCormick's primary campaign last April, in which she spent \$252,000 by her own admission to which another \$307,000 was subsequently added as having been spent in her behalf.

Suspecting the circumstances of such large outlay, a Senate committee headed by Mr. Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota began a thorough-going probe which included breaking open Mrs. McCormick's private office, raiding her private files, "planting" detectives in rooms where political conferences were in progress and "tapping" her telephone wires.

Attempt to Bribe Detective.

Mrs. McCormick retaliated by hiring operatives of the W. C. Danenberg Detective Agency in Chicago to trail Senator Nye and his investigators. It is known that she paid \$81,500 as a retainer in this connection. There was much subsequent excitement including charges that Senator Nye's detectives had tried to bribe Mrs. McCormick's detectives.

Former Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Mrs. McCormick's Democratic opponent in the forthcoming election, announced to-day that his election expenses have amounted to a total of \$314,000. The election expenses of both candidates were of surprising small amounts in comparison with the admitted expenditure of Mrs. McCormick in the primary.

GERMAN "WANTED" IN CANTON.

HONG KONG AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED.

According to the Canton vernacular Press, the Bureau of Public Safety has issued an order for the arrest of a German who is alleged to have absconded with over \$800. He had been a mechanic in the Medical Department of the Sun Yat Sen University, and was sent to Hong Kong last Saturday to purchase machinery, but did not return to Canton.

The authorities requested the German Consul at Shamen to investigate the matter, and it was found that the man had formerly committed a similar offence in Malaya and was originally of Polish descent. The Bureau has notified the authorities in Hong Kong, Shanghai, etc.

CHINESE SMUGGLED BY AEROPLANE.

LOS ANGELES, AIRMEN ADMIT CHARGE.

Los Angeles, Oct. 29.—Harold Welch and Jack Williams, aviators, pleaded guilty here to-day to charges that they had smuggled Chinese over the United States border from Mexico in their aeroplane.

Federal authorities recently arrested them after their "ship" had landed near Hollywood. It was believed that several Chinese escaped.

AMERICAN VIEW OF EXTRALITY.

FOREIGN PRIVILEGES TO GO SHORTLY.

SHANGHAI MAY BE AN EXCEPTION.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, October 28.—American extraterritorial privileges and such privileges of other nations as well will soon be abolished, according to a statement to-day by Mr. Charles K. Moser, chief of the Far East Section of the Department of Commerce. Mr. Moser has just completed a study of Oriental markets.

"There is an almost universal belief on the part of foreigners in Shanghai," said Mr. Moser, "that extraterritoriality will be completely abolished within five years through sheer force of Chinese pressure."

"The only possible exception is the area including Shanghai and extending toward the sea, including the mouth of the Yangtze, but many believe it will disappear there also."

Mr. Moser added that Americans need not expect to see a large volume of trade developing in China in the near future, for the reason that "with the cessation of civil wars and the restoration of anything like peaceful conditions, it will be surprising to see China's production of cotton, and growth of cotton mills, develop faster than anywhere else in the world."

Local industry will thus, so far as the cotton trade is concerned at any rate, keep ahead of the Chinese demand, in Mr. Moser's opinion.

MRS. VICTOR BRUCE.

MAY ARRIVE HERE TO-DAY.

We are informed by the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd., that they have received a cable stating that the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce left Bangkok at daybreak on Saturday morning for Hanoi. As it is only a few hours' aerial hop from the Indo-China port to Hong Kong, it may, therefore, be possible that she will land in Hong Kong sometime this afternoon.

CHEERO CLUB DANCE.

FUNCTION LARGELY ATTENDED.

The Ladies' Committee of the Cheero Club (Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.) are aiming at the organization of monthly dances for service men. The first of the series was held at the City Hall last night, when many couples enjoyed dancing to the strains of the "Cheero" orchestra, considerably augmented, under the leadership of Mr. G. W. E. True.

Dancing commenced at 8 p.m., by which time St. George's Hall was crowded, and as the evening progressed and with the arrival of many more couples the hall was thronged with dancers. A special room adjoining the dance hall was set aside as a tea-room and proved a great boon to many during the evening. The dance was a success in every way, and the Ladies' Committee of the Cheero Club need have no doubt as to the success of their next dance.

FINES FOR "BUCKET SHOP" DEALS.

CANADIAN COURT INFLECTS BIG IMPOSITIONS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Toronto, Oct. 29.—A fine of \$200,000 was imposed to-day by a Toronto court upon Mr. I. W. C. So'loway. His partner, Mr. M. I. Mills, was fined \$30,000.

The two men were recently convicted on a charge of conducting a "bucket shop" in connection with their brokerage house which is well known in Toronto. Court testimony showed that no stocks were actually handled and the place was utilized simply for stock gambling according to movements of the market. Both fines were paid.

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REMINDER.

ENTRIES for the NOVEMBER MEETING to be held at KWAN TI on the 16th GLOBE at NOON on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th,** at 2 P.M. **Messrs. THOMSON & Co.** (at the Club Buildings). [10054]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **SATURDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1930,** commencing at 2 P.M. The First Race will be Run at 1.30 P.M.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen, and \$2.00 for Ladies are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All O.S.T., &c.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.
—Members can obtain, upon application to the SECRETARY, Badges (limited to Two) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.
No No Protest will Children be permitted in—either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, (The Men, etc.), will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary. [10065]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1931.

THE Dates of the ANNUAL RACE MEETING have been fixed for **28th FEBRUARY, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 7th MARCH, 1931.**

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WEATHER REPORT.

The weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, at 5 p.m. yesterday state:—

The anti-cyclone remains central to the North of the Yangtze Valley, and has increased in intensity.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the coast, and over the North China Sea.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally.

BIRTHS.

RICHARDSON.—On October 23, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. RICHARDSON, a son.

JACOBSEN.—On October 20, at No. 19, Boundary Lane, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. JACOBSEN, a daughter.

LOVLOCK.—On October 23, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. LOVLOCK, C. M. Customs, a son.

WARD.—On October 23, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WARD, a son.

DEATHS.

KINDLMANN.—On October 20, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, **GRAN JACOB KINDLMANN**, aged 30.

REED.—On October 20, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, **MARGARET DANE REED**, beloved wife of Capt. H. G. REED.

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HIGH SPOTS OF CONGRESS ELECTIONS.

CITIZENS of the United States are voting to-day to elect a new House of Representatives and one-third of the membership of the Senate. The election is virtually national in scope, as only the State of Maine holds its elections in advance of the "first Tuesday after the first Monday" in November. The election is of extraordinary partisan significance, as the Democrats are generally conceded to have the most favourable prospects since the days of Woodrow Wilson to capture control of one or both Houses of Congress. In view of the present large majority of Republicans in both House and Senate, substantial gains by the Democrats, even if not sufficiently large enough to command a majority, would greatly encourage the Democratic party, and give an impetus to its efforts to capture the Presidency in 1932.

The House contains 435 members, and membership of this 71st Congress includes 261 Republicans, 164 Democrats, and one Farmer-Labourite, with nine vacancies by death. The Senate consists of 96 Republicans, including the Progressives, 39 Democrats, and one Farmer-Labourite. Under normal conditions, the Minority usually recovers at the mid-term election some of the strength which it has lost in Presidential election years. Consequently a Democratic gain in the House up to 20 members would not be considered a serious upset for the Republicans. Some Republicans have been willing privately to concede a possible loss up to 30 seats, because candidates in such states as Kentucky cannot count on the support of a political landslide such as accompanied the election of President Hoover in 1928. But a Democratic gain in the House above

30 seats would be considered to reveal a definite trend.

President Hoover and his policies were made in an issue in the campaign, consequently the result of the Congressional election will be somewhat in the nature of a mid-term plebiscite on Presidential popularity. In the Senate the political outlook is precarious for the Administration forces. Although the Republicans have had a considerable paper majority, from 10 to 15 of the so-called Progressive Republicans have frequently been disposed to vote with the Democrats on important issues. Thus, in actual fact, the House has been about evenly divided, with Progressives exerting a balance of power. An increase of even a few Democratic seats at the expense of regular Republicans might be of decisive political importance with respect to future legislation desired by President Hoover.

From the foreign observer's point of view, to-day's election is of considerable interest apart from its revelation of domestic political chances. It will demonstrate popular sentiment concerning the HAWLEY-SMITH Tariff Bill, since a serious reversal for the Administration would be regarded as foreshadowing a downward revision of the tariff in the reasonably near future. Another point is the immigration policy. Japanese are hopeful that the next Congress will take action, as hinted by Chairman JOHNSON of the House Immigration Committee, to adjust a measure which Japanese regard as discriminatory. European observers are also taking into account the probability that protracted and extensive unemployment may lead to a political drive for further restriction of general immigration into the United States. There has not been observed during the campaign any clear-cut indication, on a national scale, of sentiment concerning United States' entrance into the World Court. The issue has been debated in Illinois and other States, but usually from a standpoint of partisan expediency.

President Hoover's policy toward Latin American countries, particularly the prompt recognition of Argentina, Peru and Bolivia, was not an issue in the campaign; but in view of widespread conditions of economic depression and political unrest in South American countries, it is not improbable that United States policy might come in for some review at the next session, particularly in reference to relations with Cuba. Democratic success might revive interest in the Wilsonian Latin-American policies, which differed from the Republican both with regard to the Monroe Doctrine and recognition. Since commercial relations with Russia have been widely discussed throughout the campaign and are under investigation by a House Committee, the elections will have an important bearing on the future attitude of the United States toward recognition of the Soviet. The Nicaraguan Canal project, Philippine independence, foreign debt policy, and the international effects of the Federal farm-marketing plan are other American political themes which interest foreigners generally, but the campaign has not clearly indicated how a change in partisan control, of either or both Houses might affect these problems.

★ News and Views ★

The death has occurred at Paris, under mysterious circumstances and allegedly by suicide of a British subject by the name of **Humbert** who, according to the newspapers, for years posed as the Prince of Wales' double, especially at the races where money was thrust upon him whenever he declared to be in momentary difficulties. This man originally, the papers say, made his living as a pickpocket until he hit the idea of posing as the Prince of Wales and was everywhere regarded as very wealthy, nobody ever daring to bring any charge against him.

It is rumoured that the well-known Soviet leader **Bukharine** has been expelled from the Communist party, due to the relations he is said to have entertained with the technical experts who are now being prosecuted for alleged industrial sabotage.

In view of the acute distress through which Germany and popular are passing, President von Hindenburg as well as the federal and Prussian Cabinets decided to institute a very rigid curtailment of all official entertainments, receptions and similar functions. An official announcement also declared that henceforth the President and the Cabinet Ministers will accept invitations only on very special occasions. The announcement ends with an appeal to political, financial and industrial quarters to restrict their social arrangements and engagements to an absolute minimum.

On the occasion of the visit of Prince and Princess Takamatsu to Paris, the Ambassador of Japan gave a banquet in honour of M. Doumergue, President of the Republic.

Banking circles in Finland are greatly disturbed at the intention of the Government to fix a limit for the interest rates paid by private banking institutions. They point out that during the war very similar attempts were made with the interest rates.

The number of radio broadcast subscribers throughout Germany has again increased and now stands at 3,245,000 as against 3,238,000 on April 1.

In view of the steadily growing competition between the German railways and the private motor truck transportation companies and the attempt of the Reichsautobahn Company to cut out this rival, the Minister of Communications has issued a declaration assuring the motor car industry that he would not give permission to any unfair measures being taken by the railways but would do everything possible with a view of facilitating cooperation between the present rivals.

About 80 of the victims of the recent floods in Sanyra have been identified. The number of houses destroyed is placed at 500 and the losses suffered are estimated at over Frs. 100,000,000.

A markedly cordial reception was accorded at Ankara last week to the Greek Premier Venizelos whose forthcoming conversations with the Turkish statesmen are regarded of considerable importance and significance, and as yet another sign of an early re-arrangement of the political relations between Turkey and the states of Eastern Europe.

The Rumanian export of petroleum amounted during the first half of the present year to 1,373,787 tons as against 1,310,273 tons during the corresponding term of 1929, showing thus an increase of 32.6 per cent.

Pleading guilty at the Liverpool Police Court to stealing away in the White Star liner **Baltic**, **Edward Patrick Carberry** (3), of County Meath, was fined £2. An Inspector said Carberry was a member of a good Irish family, and had been employed in the Hibernian Bank up to 1923. It was stated that when discovered on board Carberry, who was well dressed, said he had felt obliged to take that step because he had been out of work. Conditions were so bad that after the Wall Street crash he found it impossible to secure an appointment.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Mr. J. Mannors returned to the Colony yesterday by the Empress of Russia, having made a business trip to Europe.

Lady helpers are required for the sale of poppies in Kowloon, on Armistice Day. All ladies willing to serve should send in their names to Mrs. Branson, Kingsclere, Kowloon.

Sentence of five months' hard labour was passed by Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday on a Chinese who was charged with having a small quantity of opium in his possession.

Pleading guilty to the charge of stealing fruit from the orchard of Mr. F. W. Stapleton in Waterloo Road, a Chinese was fined \$5 or eight days' imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday.

Among the passengers arriving at Hong Kong yesterday by the Empress of Russia were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Warren. The Canadian Immigration Agent has been to Canada on furlough for some months.

The rainfall recorded at the Botanic Gardens last month was microscopic. From October 1 to 28 there was no rain, but on the two following days a fall of .01 inch was recorded. With another dry day on the 31st the month's total came to .02 inch.

Sitting together at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Lindell and Mr. Williams passed sentence of five years' hard labour on a Chinese who was charged with the unlawful possession of a loaded revolver and several rounds of ammunition. The man was arrested at Causeway Bay.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Arthur Ernest Edward Jeffries, senior wireless operator, Radio Department, P.W.D., at present stationed at Cape d'Aquilar Radio Station, to Miss Kathleen Margaret Burrage, of Devonport, who is due to arrive in the Colony by the a.s. Kalyan.

After a re-hearing yesterday of the case in which **Wong Fat**, a pig-killer, was charged with having caused grievous bodily injury to another pig-killer at the Ma Tau Kok slaughter house on the night of September 26, Mr. H. R. Butters confirmed the sentence of three weeks' imprisonment.

A Chinese appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday on charges of riding a bicycle in a reckless manner and also with having no light on his machine. Fines of \$5 and \$3 on the respective counts were registered.

Charged with the possession of a quantity of seditious literature before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday, a Chinese pleaded that he was only a carrier and that he did not know the nature of the papers. He further stated that he was told by a man to distribute the pamphlets to the various clubs. He was remanded for 24 hours.

For the unlawful possession of two pounds of tobacco on which duty had not been paid, a Chinese tailor was fined \$20 or, in default, three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated by R. O. Grimmett that the defendant was arrested at the Po Tai Wharf with the tobacco wrapped in a paper.

The annual charity bazaar of the Italian Convent (Canossian Institute) will be held at the Convent, 30, Caine Road, on Saturday and Sunday, November 8 and 9. Lady Peel will open the Bazaar at 10 a.m. on the 8th inst. and as the fair is held on behalf of the many orphans and invalids under the care of the Institute, it is hoped that it will receive a generous support from the public.

As a result of the cold weather during the week-end, the thermometer dropped no less than 18 degrees; the figures recorded being 79 degrees at 4 p.m. on Saturday and 65 degrees at the same time on Sunday. Previous to the sudden change to cooler weather conditions, the thermometer registered over 80 degrees; the normal mean maximum temperature for this time of the year, however, is 74.3 degrees and the normal mean minimum 65 degrees.

When brought before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday of a charge of stealing a gold wrist watch, a Chinese girl stated that it was picked up and given to her by her five-year old sister. It was stated by the complainant that she left the watch in a box. She left the house and on her return she found it missing. The girl was charged with stealing the watch. The girl was bound the girl over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year.

The production of coal in the Soviet Union during the past economic year which ended on September 30 amounted to 46,000,000 tons as against 39,600,000 tons in the preceding year. The production of pig-iron totalled 4,598,000 tons, the increase over last year's production being 23 per cent.

When a man of 22 was fined £3 at Oldham for stealing 8s. 8d. from the telephone box container at a club, it was stated that he inherited a legacy of £1,500 on attaining the age of 21, and had got through the whole of it in under 12 months. A detective said that the man admitted having taken money from the container on four previous occasions. Superintendent Musgrave said accused gave up a regular job of £2 15s. a week, and, after spending the £1,500, was now on the dole, receiving 17s. per week. Accused asked the magistrates to take into consideration a charge against him of having stolen two cameras and 460 rounds of ammunition.

On account of the steady flow of visitors, many coming from all parts of the world, the hygiene exhibition at Dresden will remain open for another year. The lecture meetings connected with the exhibition will also be continued on account of their great educational value.

While Vice-Admiral A. Pound, H.M.S. Renown, with the Atlantic Fleet in northern Scottish waters, was attending a Highland gathering at Inverness, two young men commandeered his motor-car and went for a joy ride. At Inverness they lost their way, and on the return journey they had an accident. The car overturned, but the young men escaped with slight injuries. Charged at Inverness, the youths said that their escapade was due to a spirit of adventure. They were each fined £5.

For a fleeting moment the line of public interest is resting on Europe's smallest principality Liechtenstein whose government's efforts to establish a censorship for the country's two bi-weekly papers of which moreover one is printed and published in Switzerland, were foiled by a plebiscite in which 1,000 votes were given in favour and 1,003 against the proposed measure with thus a very narrow majority in favour of the freedom of the Press.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Yesterday was an anniversary of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan, and local Japanese residents heartily celebrated the occasion. Between ten and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Mr. M. Noma, the Japanese Consul, received a number of his countrymen at his residence, and from noon till one o'clock he held a reception at the Consulate for British and foreign residents. In the afternoon Mr. Noma entertained a number of his countrymen at luncheon at his residence. The ball, which was given by the Consul and a number of prominent Japanese citizens, was to celebrate a double event—the Emperor's birthday, and the declaration of peace. Many dances which have taken place at the City Hall have been described as the best of the season, but on this occasion all previous efforts were eclipsed, the taste of the Japanese in the art of decorating, and their foresight with regard to the requirements of their guests, ranking them second to none as entertainers.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 4, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The *Saigon Ere Nouvelle* publishes the report of a meeting of the Municipal Council at which the report of the Educational Committee was considered. Amongst other matters reported on was an application by a Chinese, M. Acham, that his nephew should be admitted as a paying pupil to the Municipal Boarding School for Europeans. The Committee said they thought it right to call the attention of the Council to this circumstance as being a good augur for the mission of European civilization in the East. It was agreed to see some Chinese assimilated themselves to European habits and evincing affection for European institutions. The Committee, in asking the Council to consider the matter, asked it to lay down a general rule. For the Chinese to assimilate themselves completely with Europeans, it was necessary that they should demolish the barrier by which they have hitherto separated themselves from the West, which they call barbarous. If the applicant's nephew would cut his queue and dress in European clothes, no doubt his request ought to be favourably received. On the question coming before the Council, eleven voted for the refusal of the application, and two only that it be referred back to the Education Committee. The question of the admission of a school for the Chinese.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 4, 1880.

SHANGHAI RACES.

MR. BRAND RIDES THREE WINNERS.

FIRST DAY'S RESULTS.

The first day's results, which we publish below by courtesy of the Hong Kong Club, shows that honours were fairly evenly divided. Mr. Briand rode three winners, while Messrs. Noodt and Dallas rode two winners each.

Times were on the slow side, and there is reason to believe the going must have been affected by heavy rain. The Maiden Stakes over three-quarters of a mile was done in 1 minute 36 seconds, while Busy Bee won a mile and half race in 3 minutes 23.4-5 seconds. Busy Bee won the Champions in the spring.

Mr. Day's Switzerland, ridden by Mr. Dallas, won the St. Leger. Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft, which is one of the favourites for this season's Champions, won the Criterion Stakes, but the time was far from good. Alligator, who is also much fancied, it will be seen was beaten over the mile. Whether another two furlongs will result in a different tale remains to be seen.

The full results were as follows:—

1.—The Autumn Cup: One Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's Spirit of St. Louis (Mr. Clark) 1

Mr. Day's Beautiful Land (Mr. Dallas) 2

Mr. Renter's Only One (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3

Time: 2mins. 11.3-seconds.

2.—The Yangtzeop Handicap: Seven Furlongs.

Mr. B. P. Lalena's Lyander (Mr. Maitland) 1

Messrs. Liddell and Purcell's Elopement Eve (Mr. Deitz) 2

Mr. Fash's Ugly (Mr. Clark) 3

Time: 1min. 52secs.

3.—The Mukden Cup: 1½ Miles.

Mr. Dixie's Copper (Mr. Encarnacao) 1

Mr. Bowford's Tabbycat (Mr. Parkin) 2

Mr. R. H. McNair's David Garrick (Mr. Rothe) 3

Time: 2mins. 46.4-5secs.

4.—The Fah Wah Stakes: 1½ Miles.

Mr. Eve's Busy Bee (Mr. Collaco) 1

Mr. Eve's Settling Eve (Mr. Clark) 2

Messrs. Hill and John's Boot Black (Mr. Maitland) 3

Time: 3mins. 23.4-5secs.

5.—The Maiden Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Mr. Robson's The Dour Bird (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Elnor's Just Suppose (Mr. Noodt) 2

Mr. C. G. Jack's Silver (Mr. Parkin) 3

Time: 1min. 38secs.

6.—The Chinese Cup and Criterion Stakes: One Mile.

Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Mr. Brand) 2

Mr. Eve's Starlit Eve (Mr. Collaco) 2

Mr. Toeg's Alligator (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3

Time: 2mins. 9.3-5secs.

7.—The Shanghai St. Leger (Classic): 1½ Miles.

Mr. Day's Switzerland (Mr. Dallas) 1

Mr. Lade's Fireflash (Mr. Noodt) 2

Mr. Eve's Beautiful Eve (Mr. Collaco) 3

Time: 3mins. 55secs.

8.—The Urga Cup: One Mile.

Mr. Robson's The Crafty Bird (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Allan's Courage (Mr. McNair) 2

Mr. Lade's Jack of Diamonds (Mr. Encarnacao) 3

Time: 2mins. 11.2-5secs.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

BANDITS ATTACK U.S. MARINES.

HEAVY FIRE ON MOTOR CAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Nov. 3.

The latest foreigners to suffer an attack by bandits are two American Marines, namely, Corporal Fred Knaut and Quartermaster Sergeant Wandt.

Six bandits, five of whom were in uniform, opened a heavy fire on their automobile yesterday afternoon 17 miles to the north of Peiping, when the Marines were returning from Tangshan.

The Americans stopped their car, but the bandits continued to fire, and even while they were getting out some shots went perilously near but no-one was hit.

One of the bandits then held up the Marines while the remaining five searched them, securing \$130, a gold watch and chain and a flashlight.

The Marines noticed about 100 Chinese prisoners, whom the bandits also robbed of their valuables, and while they were held prisoner they witnessed the hold-up of a motor-bus, many of which run on the Peiping-Tangshan road.

Finally, the bandits made off with their booty.

The Marines proceeded to Tangshan, where they raised the alarm, but there were no soldiers there, and though the authorities in Peiping are taking steps, so far there has been no arrests.

WANG CHING WEI DEPARTS FOR JAPAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Nov. 3.

It is learned that Wang Ching Wei left Shansi on October 20, and sailed from Tientsin for Japan on the 1st inst.

SEDITION IN INDIA.

ACTING PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS SENTENCED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

Sen Gupta, Acting President of the Congress, who was arrested while addressing a meeting attended by thousands at Jallianawala Bagh, on Oct. 23, was sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment on the charge of spreading sedition.

9.—The Royal Navy Cup: 1½ Miles.

Messrs. Fred Siemssen and Fritz Breitung's Handango (Mr. Noodt) 1

Mr. C.H.E.'s Krishna (Mr. McCann) 2

Mr. J. A. Hayes' Tom (Mr. Encarnacao) 3

Time: 2mins. 47.3-5secs.

10.—The Eclipse Stakes: 1½ Miles.

Mr. Elnor's Ali Baba (Mr. Noodt) 1

Messrs. H. & S.'s President Wilson (Mr. Rothe) 2

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's Golden Phoenix (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 2mins. 24secs.

11.—The Kalgan Cup: Six Furlongs.

Mr. Elnor's Lucky Stone (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Elnor's Donkey (Mr. Fuguson) 2

Mr. Ted's Obao (Mr. Chapoyre) 3

Time: 1min. 30secs.

HAIHO RIVER EXTREMELY LOW.

COMPLETE STOPPAGE OF OCEAN TRAFFIC.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENSIN, Nov. 3.

Owing to the prevailing northerly winds for the past several days, the waters of the Haiho are being blown towards the gulf and the river has fallen extremely low, necessitating a complete stoppage of ocean traffic from outside the Taku bar.

A number of incoming coasters are at present being held up outside the bar, while several steamers are being delayed at Tientsin pending the rising of the river.

BRITISH TRADE OUTLOOK.

WORLD CREDIT SITUATION LESS RIGID.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Nov. 2.

Discussing the world-wide trade depression, the review issued quarterly by the Federation of British Industries takes the view that by comparison with that of certain other countries British trade has been only moderately affected.

As to the future, the review states: "It seems almost certain that some of the more persistent and long term causes of our industrial ills are about to undergo a permanent change for the better."

Already, despite the lack of any appreciable signs of greater willingness to co-operate among the gold-using central banks of issue, the international gold situation is perceptibly easier, and the world credit situation less rigid.

Short term money rates in the principal centres, with the exception of Berlin, are at their lowest level since the war, and show signs of remaining there for some time.

In addition, judged by the results of certain recent capital issues in this country, long term interest rates are beginning to move in the same direction, though they still have a long way to go before the price of capital is down to the level required to restore the balance between investment and saving.

Similarly the pressure of borrowing, on account of both international indebtedness and distressed industrial borrowers, is beginning to relax.

GIGANTIC INTERNATIONAL TRUST.

TO STABILISE WORLD ECONOMIC MOVEMENTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.

The realization that some central economic theory, co-ordinated with financial leadership, is needed to avert the world-wide trade depression, is behind the plan of a gigantic international trust, which, according to the newspapers, is under consideration by American financial and industrial leaders to embrace the leading financial institutions by the Governments of the principal countries, designed primarily to stabilize world economic movements by applying correctives or stimulants in the form of capital, wherever and whenever needed.

The project is said to have been worked out, including plans of management by financial leaders of world-wide repute.

SHANGHAI DOG RACING.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 3.

The fate of greyhound racing in Shanghai was decided to-day at a conference between Mr. Brennan, British Consul-General, Mr. Fessenden, Chairman of the Municipal Council, and Major Gerrard, Commissioner of Police.

It is understood that these three gentlemen are striving not merely to limit greyhound racing but to stop it entirely.

Mr. Brennan definitely stated when interviewed that the British authorities oppose greyhounds, and intend to accord the Municipality the fullest support in regard to any action they deem fit to take for the purpose of terminating the sport, inasmuch as the increased crime in the Settlement is due to the heavy gambling.

The Municipal Council are seriously taking up the question at their next meeting.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

SWEEPING VICTORY OVER LABOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The final returns in about 80 of the largest cities to-day were as follows:—

	Gains	Losses
Conservatives	79	10
Labour	27	92
Independents	24	92
Liberal	9	17

One of the largest Labour losses was sustained in the industrial areas.

Last year Labour gained 112 and lost 12, whereas Conservatives gained 11 and lost 61.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Nov. 2.

Municipal elections for seats on Local Councils took place in County Boroughs throughout England and Wales yesterday.

Contests are not always conducted on party lines and local affairs are the main issues before voters.

The results so far declared show that Conservatives have gained substantial successes mainly at the expense of Labour candidates. Liberals also gained a few seats.

ATLANTIC FLEET EXERCISES.

IMPERIAL DELEGATES GREATLY FASCINATED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Nov. 2.

Yesterday's visit of the Imperial Conference delegates and Indian guests to the Atlantic Fleet took place in grey, stormy weather.

The visitors went to sea in H.M.S. Nelson, flagship of Admiral Sir Michael Hodgson, around which were about 60 ships, ranging from 35,000-ton battleships to small auxiliary craft.

Flying-boats met the Nelson as she left Portland Harbour, and made a passage through a specially laid minefield, the paravanes at her bow cleaving a way to safety, while mine-sweepers also took a share in the exercises.

There followed manoeuvres by large sea-going submarines and a demonstration of the effect of depth charges. The firing of shells of 1,950 pounds from the fifteen-inch guns of the battleships Barham, Malaya and Warspite, at very long range, illustrated the accuracy of modern gun-fire, for the target suffered badly.

There was also a torpedo attack by the H.M.S. Eborac, and an attack on the wireless-controlled battleship Cerberus.

The delegates expressed themselves greatly fascinated and impressed by the demonstration.

SHANGHAI RESIDENT DROWNED.

FALLS OVERBOARD AT SEA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 3.

Mr. Robert Wedderburn, managing director of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., is reported to have lost his life on Saturday morning by falling overboard from the Dairen Maru while returning to Shanghai from Dairen after spending a holiday in Manchuria.

Mr. Wedderburn's disappearance was discovered by a cabin companion.

Mr. Wedderburn, who was aged 56, was a native of Brighton and joined Kelly & Walsh in 1907.

JAPANESE OPERATIONS IN FORMOSA.

LAST SAVAGE STRONGHOLD CAPTURED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Nov. 3.

Between 70 and 80 tribesmen are believed to have been killed or wounded since the commencement of the operations, according to the latest official despatches reaching Tokyo, though the exact number is unknown, as the tribesmen generally carry away their dead.

The Japanese casualties are three killed and seven wounded.

They include a subaltern who was killed during severe fighting on Saturday in the vicinity of Mahebo, the last stronghold of the tribesmen, which was captured after a sharp struggle.

Six Hundred Tribesmen Still in Revolt.

TOKYO, Nov. 3.

According to official despatches, about 600 tribesmen are estimated to be still revolting.

The troops engaged thus far have lost six dead and 11 wounded, and in addition the police have lost six dead and one wounded.

A battalion of infantry and further detachments of artillery belonging to the island garrison have been despatched to the scene of operations as reinforcements.

Owing to the unusual cold wave, there have been numbers of cases of frost-bite among the troops, according to Press despatches.

BATTLE IN SING SING PRISON.

ARMED DESPERADOES HOLD UP WARDERS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.

Five armed desperadoes, inmates of Sing Sing prison, held up warders, took the keys and rushed the prison yard to-day.

Sirens shrieked; floodlights were turned on and machine-guns on the walls were manned by a cordon of tear-gas, who surrounded the prison in preparation for another riot.

Convicts fired, wounding a warder.

Machine-guns blazed and three convicts were stretched on the ground.

Two others scurried off undetected, but it is believed that they are still within the prison.

One convict was killed, one wounded and one tear-gassed.

LATER.

Three hangars belonging to the French Military Air Service at Le Bourget have been swept away last month by a violent wind storm, accompanied by hail. One of them, in which commercial aeroplanes were provisionally housed, was lifted right out of the aerodrome and dropped on to some empty tram-cars in the road outside, but nobody was injured.

Two aeroplanes were completely destroyed and several hangars damaged. The overhead tramway cable and telephone wires were torn down.

GERMANY AND THE YOUNG PLAN.

WORLD'S MARKETS MUST BE OPEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 3.

At the opening of the new Reichsbank building in Dresden, Dr. Luther, President of the Reichsbank, declared that "Germany must always show the world that she insists upon carrying out the section of the Young Plan which stipulates that all the nations affected must co-operate in the solution of the reparations problem."

Dr. Luther said that the world's capital should be distributed throughout the world and not be hoarded in a few places. As Germany's fulfilment of her obligations depended on an increase in her exports, it was essential that the world's markets should not be barred or limited, but be opened to natural competition.

Dr. Luther concluded by declaring that German currency is unshakeable.

SEIYO MARU IN DISTRESS.

DRIFTING HELPLESS IN PACIFIC OCEAN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.

The wireless station at Mussel Rock has picked up an S.O.S. message from a Japanese freighter, the Seiyo Maru, reporting that she is drifting helpless with her rudder lost and a heavy list.

The U.S. California is speeding to the rescue.

U.S. PILOTS LOST IN ARCTIC CIRCLE.

RELIEF PLANE SENT TO SEEK MISSING AMERICANS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Seattle, Oct. 23.—Officials of Alaska-Washington Airways to-day sent an aeroplane with two pilots up to the Arctic Circle to seek three pilots who flew over part of British Columbia, three weeks ago.

The missing men are Paddy Burke, Bob Martin and Emil Kading. No word has been received concerning them since their departure.

PICKLE KING'S LONG TALK.

14,000 MILES PHONE CALL TO AUSTRALIA.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 27.—Mr. Howard Heinz, pickle magnate of the famed "57 Varieties," opened the new America-to-Australia telephone service to-day with a conversation which incidentally netted him a neat bit of free newspaper advertising.

The circuit, which ran by way of England, was over a distance of 14,000 miles—the longest telephone call on record to date.

Mr. Heinz conversed on matters relating to his pickle business and reported that communication was clear throughout the duration of the call.

In recommending to their fellow owners of cotton mills that the employment of women and children in night work be discontinued, the members of the Executive Committee of the Cotton-Textile Institute in New York have taken a step which deserves commendatory recognition. For some time it has been an anomaly that the textile industry should have thousands of experienced operatives unemployed and at the same time have thousands of experienced operatives unemployed and at the same time have thousands of experienced operatives unemployed.

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R.101 DISASTER INQUIRY.

PASSAGES FROM DESIGNER'S DIARY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.

On the resumption of the inquiry into the loss of the airship R.101, Sir John Simon read passages from the diary of the designer, Colonel Richmond, stating that during the rehearsal flight on June 26 for the Hendon air pageant, the airship had to be pulled out from a steep dive, and that shortly after one of the lifting bridges snapped. The airship had to be pitched up at the nose considerably, and was rather unstable in pitch. "Similar symptoms were noticeable when the airship flew in the air pageant next day."

The survivor, Mr. Bell, in the course of his evidence, stated that at the start of the fatal flight three water-ballast bags had to be released, which seemed to be an abnormal number. The airship was very heavy and did not lift on an even keel.

OBITUARY.

LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR E. BETHUNE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The death has occurred in his 70th year of Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Bethune, K.C.B., C.V.O., who will be chiefly remembered as having raised Bethune's Horse during the Boer War.

The deceased, who was a son of Admiral Drinkwater Bethune, entered the army in 1875, joined the 92nd Highlanders, and later transferred to the 6th Dragoon Guards. He served in Afghanistan in 1878-79, and in the Boer War of 1881. In the latter war, he was A.A.G. Field Force, South Africa, and was given the command of a cavalry brigade in 1901.

He was appointed to the General Staff with the rank of Brigadier-General in 1903, was promoted Major-General in 1908 and Lieutenant-General in 1913.

He commanded the West Lancashire Territorial Division from 1909 to 1912, and during the War he served as Director-General of the Territorial Forces.

The anti-Semitism of the Nazis in Germany is becoming a matter of public indecency. Recently in Berlin a Jewess, who is a citizen of the United States called on Dr. Goebbels, who with Herr Hitler is joint leader of the National Socialist movement. She represents an important and well-known organization. Instead of being received with the courtesy that is usual in civilized countries, she was not only informed that Dr. Goebbels refused "to talk to Jews," but was greatly insulted by a noisy menacing throng of National Socialist stalwarts (male and female). She had no alternative except to leave the building at once.

Bradford Corporation have a scheme under which "deputy mothers" take charge of poor households when a new baby arrives. The women engaged are carefully selected, and they are specially warned not to gossip about the affairs of the families to which they have been sent. Their usual stay at one home lasts for about a fortnight, during which they must—Keep the house clean. Care for the children. Cook meals for the family. See that the older children go to school. Do the washing up. Not eat food provided by the family. Report infectious diseases. Make no charge for the baby. Accept no presents. They are paid 5s. a day, but with an allowance for tram fares in "approved circumstances."

Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

DEFEAT OF THE CHAMPIONS.

INDIANS GOING STRONG.

[By "L.H.W."]

The results of the three league matches played on Saturday were very much as expected, though I must confess I was rather surprised that the Hong Kong Cricket Club did not score more than they did against the Indians at Sookunpoo. Taking this match first, Mackenzie won the toss and sent the I.R.C. in. This was rather unexpected, as it was a very hot afternoon, and one would have thought that the skipper calling right in the spin would no doubt elect to bat. However, that is purely a matter of opinion.

Madar and Ackbar started the innings against Ashworth and Chadwick. Runs came at a steady rate, but Madar was howled after he had made nine. Ackbar, however, was lucky, and several chances of his went begging, but young A. R. Safford played very good cricket for his 26 runs. Only one other man in the side got into double figures, and the team were all out for 132 runs, by no means a very safe score.

The Club were unfortunate in losing Peterson almost immediately after the start. It was a rather doubtful catch at forward short-leg. The umpire at the bowler's end, when appealed to, said he did not see the catch as the fieldman's back was turned towards him, but the Club umpire at square-leg decided against the batsman and that was the end of it. Wild looked like staying in for a merry time till he was well caught at slips, but Mackenzie played the hero's part for the Club, and at one stage it looked as though he would win the match off his own bat for them. Decent balls he treated with respect, but all the loose ones were despatched to the boundary. Some found their way to the hillside on the Caroline Hill end, while others were lifted into the adjoining field. Mackenzie played a typical captain's innings, and it was hard lines that he received no support from the rest of his team. F. J. Collins was as stubborn as the proverbial mule—he stayed in for something like an hour for three runs!

The Club's bowling was fairly consistent though it did not at any time look dangerous. The I.R.C. bowling, on the other hand, was a continual source of worry to the batsmen (with the possible exception of Collins, who refused to touch anything except those which were flung straight at the stumps). Bowling honours went to M. R. Abbas and A. S. Safford. The former took 4 for 14, while the latter had 3 for 8, but of the two, Abbas was sending down the better stuff, some of his deliveries just skimming the balls time after time.

The Indians must now be considered "serious" contenders for league honours, and if they keep up their form, there is no reason why they should not finish at the top of the league table. They are a very young all-round team and are a jolly keen lot, but if they really want to carry away the shield for the season, they will have to put in some more fielding practice. They are not bad at all in this department, but could be a deal better.

An excellent piece of bowling by Overy, who took five wickets for six runs, gave Rowloon Cricket Club juniors an easy win over the Royal Army Service Corps. The R.A.S.C. are a very strong lot this year, having the services of such men as F. E. Skinner, M. A. E. Mackay and F. E. Lawrence, all of whom could well be called the senior players of some of the Clubs in the competition. As a matter of fact, I should not be at all surprised to see Skinner playing for their seniors before long, as, early though the (Continued at foot of next column).

FANLING GOLF.

A. H. MUSSON QUALIFIES FOR CAPTAIN'S CUP.

In the Captain's Cup competition at Fanling on Saturday and Sunday, A. H. Musson (81-7) 74 qualified.

Other scores were:—

J. M. Walker (81-0) 75.
S. J. H. Fox (88-12) 78.
W. A. Stewart (92-10) 78.
A. H. Ferguson (90-2) 78.
H. Hampton (92-14) 78.

There were forty entries.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

"TARANTULA" BEAT R.A.O.C.

In an exciting game yesterday, H.M.S. Tarantula beat the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by two goals—the final scores being four goals to two.

The pace was fast throughout, but the sailors were a shade better as regards passing and combination, and that, more than anything else, gave them their victory.

TO-MORROW'S RUGGER.

MACHINE GUNNERS v. REST.

The Machine Gun Co. of the Volunteers will play the Rest of the Club to-morrow at 3 p.m. sharp. The teams are as follows:—

Machine Gun Co. (colours):—H. Owen Hughes; L. Goldman; R. H. Griffiths; G. A. L. Plummer; J. J. Ferguson (captain); J. L. Bonnar; J. S. Lee; W. F. Leckie; H. M. Chippendale; J. E. Henry; F. R. West; E. F. Buttress; T. B. Gammon; L. L. Stock and D. P. Massey.

Rest of the Club:—Segalen; G. P. Lammert; G. R. More; J. W. King; H. V. Koop; I. H. M. Moorey (captain); M. W. Turner; F. R. Bureh; J. Younger; A. D. Sutcliffe; W. F. Peers; G. F. Rees; A. R. Cox; X. Hartley and W. R. Andrews.

Referee:—Mr. C. E. Holmes.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

SOUTH CHINA'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual athletic meeting of South China Athletic Association will be held on the Caroline Hill ground on November 9 and 11 and the following events open to the Colony will be run off on the final day between 4 to 5 p.m.:—

- 800 metres relay race for team of 4 for Challenge Cup to be won three years in succession.
- 500 metres dash.
- 100 metres relay race for team of 4 open to Boys' Scouts units of the Colony.
- 400 metres relay race for team of 4 open to girls only.

The entrance for each event is \$1 and entries should be sent to the Association not later than November 5.

season is, he has already knocked up some good scores and returned some fine bowling analyses. He is perhaps one of their best all-rounders.

After their narrow defeat by the Indians two Saturdays ago, Rectoio inflicted a severe beating on the Royal Corps of Signals. I see that H. M. Xavier has returned to their ranks. He made 46, while Barros, who is essentially a hitter, got 36.

The principal match this weekend will be the meeting of the Rectoio and Police. I have seen both teams in action and am of the opinion that the Portuguese lads will take full points from the Happy Valley team. The Indians are meeting R.A.S.C. and should win, though how they will fare "on a making" remains to be seen. Strongly enough, they seem to be playing on mutton, as they beat the University earlier in the season on their mutton wicket by ten wickets, and when they played at Sookunpoo the Indians won by eight wickets—a difference of two wickets. However, that is nothing to go by, so we'll have to wait and see.

Owing to the fact that the fixture cards have not yet been sent in by some of the Clubs in the competition, I should not be at all surprised to see Skinner playing for their seniors before long, as, early though the (Continued at foot of next column).

M.C.C. TEAM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

SUTCLIFFE'S OMISSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAPTOWNS, Nov. 3.

The Marylebone cricketers arrived here to-day.

Mr. A. P. F. Chapman suggests that the reason for Sutcliffe's omission from the team was his desire that the selectors should choose younger men.

FIFTY DEER KILLED AT RICHMOND.

OLD STAGS SHOT.

The annual slaughter of deer in Richmond Park has finished.

Fifty old stags condemned to death have been shot by the officials of the park, who have conducted the "kill" from horseback, armed with high-velocity rifles.

The venison was sent as a gift of courtesy to Ministers of the Government, the Lord Mayor of London, and others.

The Office of Works, which controls Richmond Park, order a slaughter of surplus deer every autumn. The normal size of the herd is approximately 800, and it increases every twelve months by at least fifty head if some check on the growth is not maintained.

Humane Methods.

"We agree that it is unfortunate that deer must be killed every year," said an officer of Richmond Park. "There is, however, no alternative."

"We employ the most humane methods, and all of the men engaged in the work are expert shots. It has been suggested that the deer might be rounded up and despatched more easily, but we have found that the suffering from broken legs and fright under this method is much worse than the scheme of selective shooting which we employ."

"We are able to pick out the old animals without any trouble by constantly tending the herd, and no case has yet been known where a stag has escaped us in a wounded condition."

"In every instance death is instantaneous."

The shooting is done in the grey hours of early morning when the park gates are shut and locked.

Park-keepers ride around on horseback, marking down the animals who have passed the age limit, and killing them with a rifle bullet through the head.

"The shooting is done from a distance of seven to ten yards," it was explained. "The condemned stags are all old animals, and we rather sympathise with the Cabinet Ministers who attempt to make a meat of the venison!"

CANDIDATES FOR THE NOBEL PRIZE.

Stockholm, Oct. 29.—Among this year's candidates for the Nobel Prize of Literature are cited Theodore Dreiser, American; Johannes Jansen, Danish; Gunnarsson, Icelandic; and Van Eeden, Holland.

Among the Frenchmen considered are the poet Paul Valery and the novelist Roger Martin du Gard, but their chances are considered slight.

IN THE FOREIGN LEGION.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST'S LETTER TO POLICE.

A letter written by an Englishman who joined the French Foreign Legion was read at Marylebone police court last month, when John Seton Buchanan, forty-two, was charged with bigamy by marrying a woman in 1924 before his wife divorced him in 1927.

The letter, written from Algeria, dated April 9, 1925, and addressed to the Commissioner of Police, read:—

I am serving in the above-named unit of the Foreign Legion. My right name is John Seton Buchanan, and you have a warrant against me for bigamy. I married a woman at the Marylebone register office on October 8, 1924, although I was already married in May, 1919. I don't know whether I am an extraditable offence or not, but, if so, I should like to return and serve my punishment and get it over. I have already tried to get back to give myself up and have failed. If it is not extraditable, be so good as to let me know, and I will return at the expiration of my five years' service here and give myself up.

A detective-sergeant stated that he knew the letter was not answered, and the magistrate remarked that it was rather odd that he should have been told Buchanan was committed for trial on bail.

KING OF A SUPER RACE.

FRENCHMAN'S GREAT AMBITION.

Alain Gerbault, the Frenchman who sailed round the world alone in his thirty-foot boat, the Firecrest, has all his plans prepared for establishing a super-race in the South Seas.

He has made a model of the yacht in which he will sail from Havre to the South Sea Islands, by way of the Panama Canal. He hopes to start next spring.

The idea for living the remainder of his life in the Pacific came to the young adventurer while cruising round the world in the Firecrest. He became so enchanted with the dusky islanders that he was reluctant to leave, and when the time for departure came he resolved some day to return.

"I am going to find an uninhabited island about 1,000 miles east of Samoa," he explained.

"I shall assemble the youngest, strongest and handsomest of the people from the surrounding islands and start a super-race of natives. I shall try to raise a new standard of art and culture, and doubt if I shall ever want to return to civilisation."

It was pointed out to him that if he intended to be a ruler he would require a queen. He confessed that this was something he had not considered.

HONEYMOON SHIP'S RUN TO PORT.

BULGARIAN KING & QUEEN TO TRAVEL OVERLAND.

Sofia, October 29.—The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of the newly-wed royal Bulgarian couple was solved by a report coming from the Greek port of Istria saying that their steamer *Czar Ferdinand* had to seek shelter there from a heavy gale.

Unless the storm abates very soon King Boris and Queen Giovanna will continue their journey to Sofia overland, arriving here on Friday where they will be met by a delegation of their ceremonial welcome would be upset. High court-officials are greatly worried as they fear that another change of the programme in addition to the gale which prevented the royal couple from reaching the country directly from Italy, may have a bad effect on the feelings of the rather superstitious populace.

Sofia, October 30.—The *Czar Ferdinand* carrying the Bulgarian royal couple safely arrived at the Dardanelles and passed through the straits accompanied by three cruisers. At Constantinople an official reception was held whereafter the journey was continued.

Meanwhile, in the Sorbonne the Socialists came forward with an interpellation regarding the rumour that the King intended to revert to the Roman-Catholic faith, which, they declared, would be a breach of the constitution.

REJECTED LOVER'S SUICIDE.

TRAGEDY ON GIRL'S DOORSTEP.

A girl gave evidence of how her former sweetheart killed himself at her door at the inquest at Saffron Walden, Essex, recently on Harold George Joseph Reynolds (20), a builders' labourer, of Newport, Essex.

Miss Doris Lilian Frost, of Dedden, said she had been engaged to Reynolds for two and a half years, but broke off the engagement about a month ago, when she discovered that he had been keeping company with another girl. Three weeks ago he wrote her a letter threatening to jump into a lake and expressing a wish to take her with him. On September 17 she received another letter saying that he was going to do away with himself.

The next day Reynolds called at her house, and when she opened the door showed her a pistol. She implored him not to use it, and he exclaimed: "It's too late. You should have thought the same as I did." She clutched at his arm. Reynolds said he would also kill her dog, as it had had more love than it ought to have had.

"He then produced a mirror and put it to his lips," said Miss Frost. "It smelt very strongly of poison, and I became frightened and ran into the garden. I then heard a gunshot. I turned round and saw him lying on the ground groaning, with a wound in his head. He died shortly afterwards."

Police evidence was given that Reynolds had purchased a pistol and bullets in a neighbouring town, and some poison in another town, giving as his reason in the second case that he wanted to destroy wasps.

The coroner said that the man died of poison, self-inflicted, and at the time he was of unsound mind.

ACTION AGAINST GENE TUNNEY.

CLAIM FOR SERVICES IN FLIGHT WITH JACK DEMPSEY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, October 29.—The trial began to-day of the suit by Timothy Maras against Gene Tunney and his manager Billy Gibson, claiming \$8,405,000 for alleged assistance given Tunney in connection with the fight against Jack Dempsey at Philadelphia.

The former heavyweight champion did not appear in court to-day, but was represented by an attorney.

KING'S VISIT TO PALESTINE.

FRENCH NEWSPAPER QUESTIONS ITALIAN WISDOM.

Paris, October 27.—Commenting on the recent change of the British policy in regard to Palestine, the *Journal des Debats* writes that to-day world's Zionism has raised itself against London, and it is to be feared that this movement may have serious consequences in Palestine. In view of such possible developments, one is prepared to question the wisdom of the King of Italy's visit to the Holy Land at the present juncture.

It is rumoured that the King has been induced to go to Jerusalem there to offer his Christmas devotions at the insistence of the Fascist Government which considers this as an excellent propaganda gesture.

EUROPEAN CUSTOMS TARIFFS.

Geneva, October 30.—The economic committee examined yesterday the replies of various governments regarding former negotiations as to customs tariffs.

The French reply will be received soon, the survey being due to the extensive inquiry being conducted in the matter by the National Economic Council. The chairman stated that at present three groups of proposals were clearly indicated, one dealing with the preferential treatment of foodstuffs of European (Continued on next column.)

FLOODS DEVASTATE LOWER SILESIA.

THOUSANDS OF HOUSES INUNDATED.

Berlin, October 28.—Owing to a very heavy downpour alternating with snow and hailstorms, catastrophic floods are devastating parts of Lower Silesia where the tributaries of the river Oder were torn into raging torrents carrying with them bridges and breaking the dykes.

The water is still rising and the lower districts are being turned into vast lakes. Already thousands of houses are inundated and beside heavy material losses many people are believed to have perished. The police, fire brigades and wherever possible the military have been called out and are working feverishly in an attempt to rescue the villagers who are threatened by the rising floods or are already cut off. Details are not available as the telephone connections are interrupted.

FUTURE OF FRENCH COLONIES.

MEASURES FOR PROTECTION.

Paris, October 27.—M. Pietri, Minister of the Colonies, commented at a conference at the Sorbonne on the regeneration of colonial France.

He stated that the commerce of the colonies with foreign countries was more developed than with their mother country, and that in 1929 colonial exports from France exceeded their imports into that country by four billion francs.

The Minister denounced the present custom tariffs which were advantageous to foreign markets. He also declared that plans for the protection of the colonies would soon be submitted to the Chamber and that if the suggested loan is distributed in a paternal way, millions of francs will become available to the colonies. And if the new custom regulations are applied a complete regeneration of the colonial France can confidently be expected.

origin, second, a reduction of customs tariffs in regard to certain classes of merchandise, and third as regards agreements between free trade and protectionist countries.

FIVE-DAY WEEK IN U.S.

MR. JOHN J. RASKOB'S PROGRAMME.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Speaking over the radio before a meeting of Democrats Mr. John J. Raskob, national chairman of the Democratic party, pictured a prosperous United States with a five-day week and no national prohibition.

Liquor taxes would replace income taxes in this Utopian America, as depicted by Mr. Raskob in pleasing contrast to a Republican-ruled United States full of unemployment and empty of beer and stronger fluids.

He expressed the view that the bottom of the period of economic depression has now been reached.

PROTECTION FOR FRENCH MODELS.

EXTENSION TO ALL INDUSTRIES URGED BY CHAMBERS.

Paris, October 27.—The Chamber of Commerce, after having examined the draft of a law which would tend to protect ownership rights of French models of certain industries, de lure, has voted that such protection should be extended to all French industries.

The Chamber of Commerce fully approves the provisions of a new law which provides prison sentences for infringement of such rights, the closing of establishments the owners of which are found guilty of such offences, and the confiscation of such goods.

FRENCH MINISTER ON PEACE TRIP.

Paris, October 27.—M. Etienne Flandin, Minister of Commerce of the French Government, is at present paying a visit to Central Europe with the aim of concluding economic and political agreements in conformity with the principles of the League of Nations and which would tend to assist the establishment of a stable and continuous European peace.

This voyage is characteristic of the international political co-operation practiced by the central parties of French and Germany. The Assistant Secretary of State, M. Ricolfi, representing the Minister at Auxerre, declared that this voyage was one more testimony of the progress realized by the doctrines of European unity and peace.

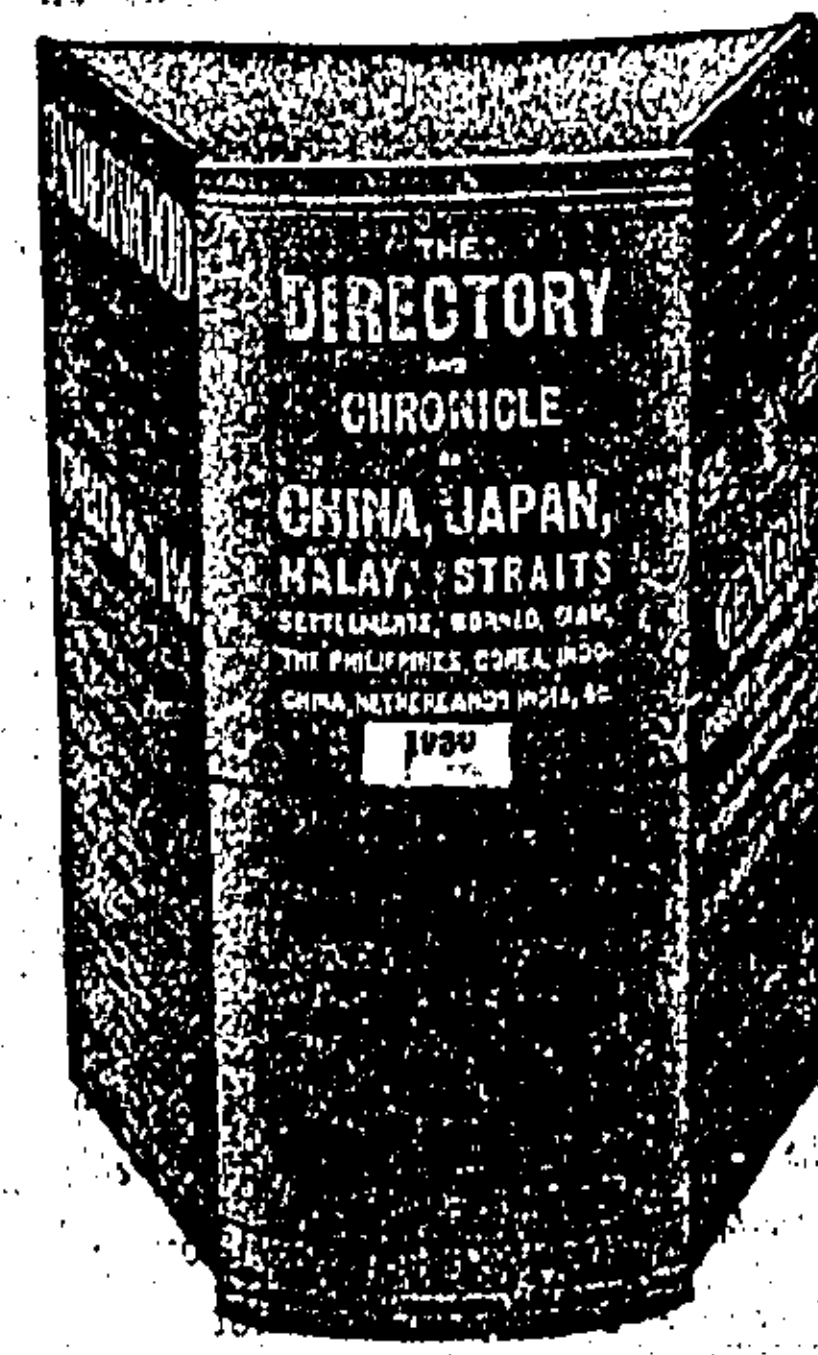
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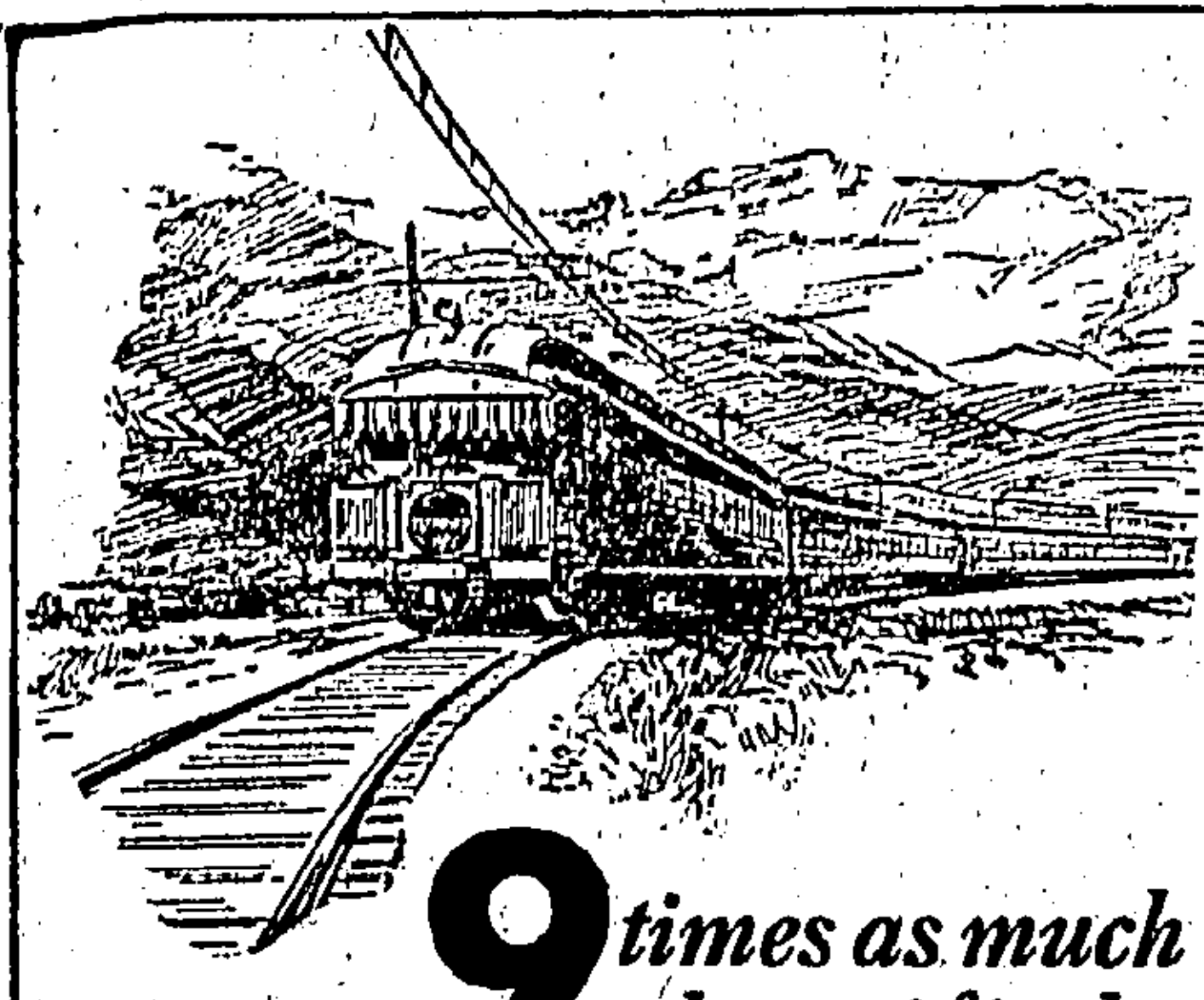
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Mr. Alan Priest, curator of Far Eastern art at the museum, says the gift makes the Metropolitan Museum collection of Chinese textiles the best in any museum in the world, except for the collection at the Imperial Palace Museum of Peking.

HENRY FORD, PROPHET.

MILLENNIUM FOR WORKERS. IN 20 YEARS.

Trade unionists in America express themselves as highly amused at the prediction made by Mr. Henry Ford (who is now in Germany on a European tour) in his new book, "Moving Forward," which was published last month. Mr. Ford predicts:—

An industrial revolution in America by which the labouring classes will become the leisured classes;

The abolition of over-production and unemployment;

A \$3.85 a day minimum wage for working men by 1950.

His argument is that if wages have quadrupled since 1910, they can be made to increase in similar arithmetical ratio during the next 20 years, but his critics point out that he overlooks the number of plants closed or running short-time and the millions of unemployed.

Mr. Ford declares that "industry does not exist to find jobs for men, but to find high-priced jobs for as many men as possible."

Liberals condemn this policy as creating an aristocracy of labour at the expense of the depressed condition of the masses.

Anti-Prohibitionists are also assailing Mr. Ford for his contention that what he calls the present prosperity is due to the abolition of the liquor traffic.

The Association against the Prohibition Amendment publishes its claim, based on research, that the annual liquor bill of the United States is now \$500,000,000, representing 790,000,000 gallons of beer, 110,000,000 gallons of wine, and 200,000,000 gallons of spirits. The "Drys" declare that these figures are exaggerated.

TOWN WITH MORE INNS THAN SHOPS.

DRINK PROBLEMS IN SERBIA.

Some startling figures have recently been published regarding the proportion of inns and other licensed premises, to ordinary shops and businesses in the provincial towns of Serbia. The inns and "kavanas" (literally coffee-houses, though all supply, with little restriction as to hours, the wines and spirits which are produced in such plenty and sold so cheaply) amount to no less than 27 per cent. of the total number of businesses; and one town on the Bosnian border, which is famous for its plum brandy, smoked bacon, clotted cream cheese, and other delicacies, has the distinction of having seventy-eight inns and kavanas to seventy other businesses.

These symptoms are viewed with alarm in many circles, and the Yugoslav Good Templars have just submitted proposals to the authorities for a Bill "to combat alcoholism" which goes a long way in the direction of prohibition. The proposals include the prohibition of marriage of persons addicted to alcohol; the taking away of children from alcoholic parents; prohibition of the supply of any alcohol whatever to chauffeurs, pilots, engine-drivers, and other, and many other interesting provisions.

A similar spirit of sobriety appears to move the members of a village institute in the neighbourhood of Kraljevo, in Serbia. They have recently made a joint resolution to abstain from the traditional carrying of food and drink to graves (brought in honour of the dead, but usually consumed by the bringers), and from drinking after funerals; further, they now intend to spend one day only, instead of the customary three or more, in the celebration of weddings and birthdays; and finally, they resolve no longer to invoke the help of "witches, fortune-tellers, and wise women."

FIRM POLICY IN INDO-CHINA.

REPRISALS TO BE ADOPTED AGAINST REBELS.

Hanoi, October 28.—Although the situation has somewhat improved Communist troubles continued during the month of October. Things became particularly bad at Thanh Quat on October 5 with 20 killed and on October 6, with 60 killed, and on October 14, with eight killed.

Bands have been formed in the north of Annam, and although quickly dispersed have been able in some instances to cause serious depredations. Under these circumstances the Colonial Government has decided to adopt extremely severe measures. The Governor, in agreement with the Annamite authorities, has announced that local chiefs and influential people will be held responsible for disorders in their territories.

The order further declares that the French authorities must institute immediate reprisals. Police forces will circulate in the regions affected by agitators in order to apprehend mischief-makers. Should they be hampered in the execution of their duties by the population, they are authorized to burn the villages as a measure of reprisal. These strict orders have already had a salutary effect and have sobered many natives who had followed the Communists' appeal without consideration.

UNITED STATES STEEL EARNINGS.

HEAVY DROP COMPARED WITH PRECEDING QUARTER.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Oct. 28.—Third quarter earnings for the United States Steel Corporation totalled \$337,000,000, as compared with \$347,001,304 for the preceding quarter, it was announced to-day.

For the previous corresponding quarter, earnings were \$372,000,000.

In anticipation of the drop in earnings which materialized in this announcement, U.S. Steel had gone off on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, and the report is expected to have a depressing effect on the market in general.

RUMOURS OF BIG U.S. OIL MERGER.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—It was rumoured here to-day that Tidewater Oil, Associated Oil and Richfield are considering a merger.

A meeting held to-day by their representatives was regarded as part of a new consolidation, with Sinclair consolidated as a nucleus.

RUBBER ESTATE STAFFS REDUCED.

Colombo, Oct. 28.—Due to the present conditions of the rubber industry, working hours on plantations have been reduced from 15 to 10 per cent. and a large number of native workers have been dismissed. It must be added that many commercial firms have reduced the number and salaries of their European staffs.

BELGIAN EMBARGO ON RUSSIAN GOODS.

Brussels, Oct. 28.—The Council of Cabinet has passed on the application of the royal decree relating to the dumping of Soviet goods. The Council has decided that the decree would not apply to goods of Soviet origin in transit through Belgium.

A hawker was charged at Leigh recently under the County Council by-law that "no person shall, for the purpose of hawking, selling, distributing, or advertising, any article, use any bell, gong, or instrument in any street or public place so as to cause annoyance to the inhabitants." It was alleged that he kept ringing a bell and shouting "Rags and bones" at almost every house. The defendant asked what he must do. He said he had tried knocking at the doors, but in that way he earned only 10s. in two days and the people made no noise if he could help it. He was dismissed on payment of costs.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKET IRREGULAR.

EARLY LEADERS EASING OFF.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, October 28.—The market turned irregular on late trading on the New York Stock Exchange to-day when early leaders eased off, says the daily review of the Dow Jones Financial News Agency.

Some Ingalls advanced and became erratic toward the close.

U.S. Steel declined because of selling induced by the approach of its report on earnings, which some expected would be disappointing. Steel closed off a half to 162½; Bethlehem being off 3/4 to 74½; Bethlehem being off 3/4 to 74½; American Rolling Mill off 1/2 to 30½; American Waterworks off a half to 70½, and Ludlum remaining at 15.

Industrials Lower.

Weakness in Eastman Kodak featured the late dealings, and Eastman closed down eight points to 183. The Dow Jones average for 30 industrials was off 14 to 104.05, with J.I. Case up three points to 112½, International Harvester up a point to 62; Johns Manville up two points to 75; General Electric off 3/4 to 53½; Westinghouse up 1/2 to 107½, and Union Carbide up 1/2 to 66.

The Dow Jones average for 20 rails was up 1.10, with New York Central up two points to 143½; Pennsylvania up 3/4 to 67; Rock Island up 1/2 to 74; Union Pacific up a half to 108½, and Erie off an eighth to 34.

Utilities Up.

Utilities were also up, the Dow Jones average for 20 issues rising 40 to 71.47. American Tel. & Tel. gained 1/2 to close at 200½; International Tel. & Tel. was off an eighth to 31½; Radio Corp. was off a quarter to 22; and Standard Gas was down 1/2 to 77.

General Motors was off an eighth to 36½. Trans-America was up 3/8 to 16½. Amenda Copper was up 1/2 to 36½. Electric Bond & Share was off 5/8 to 35½.

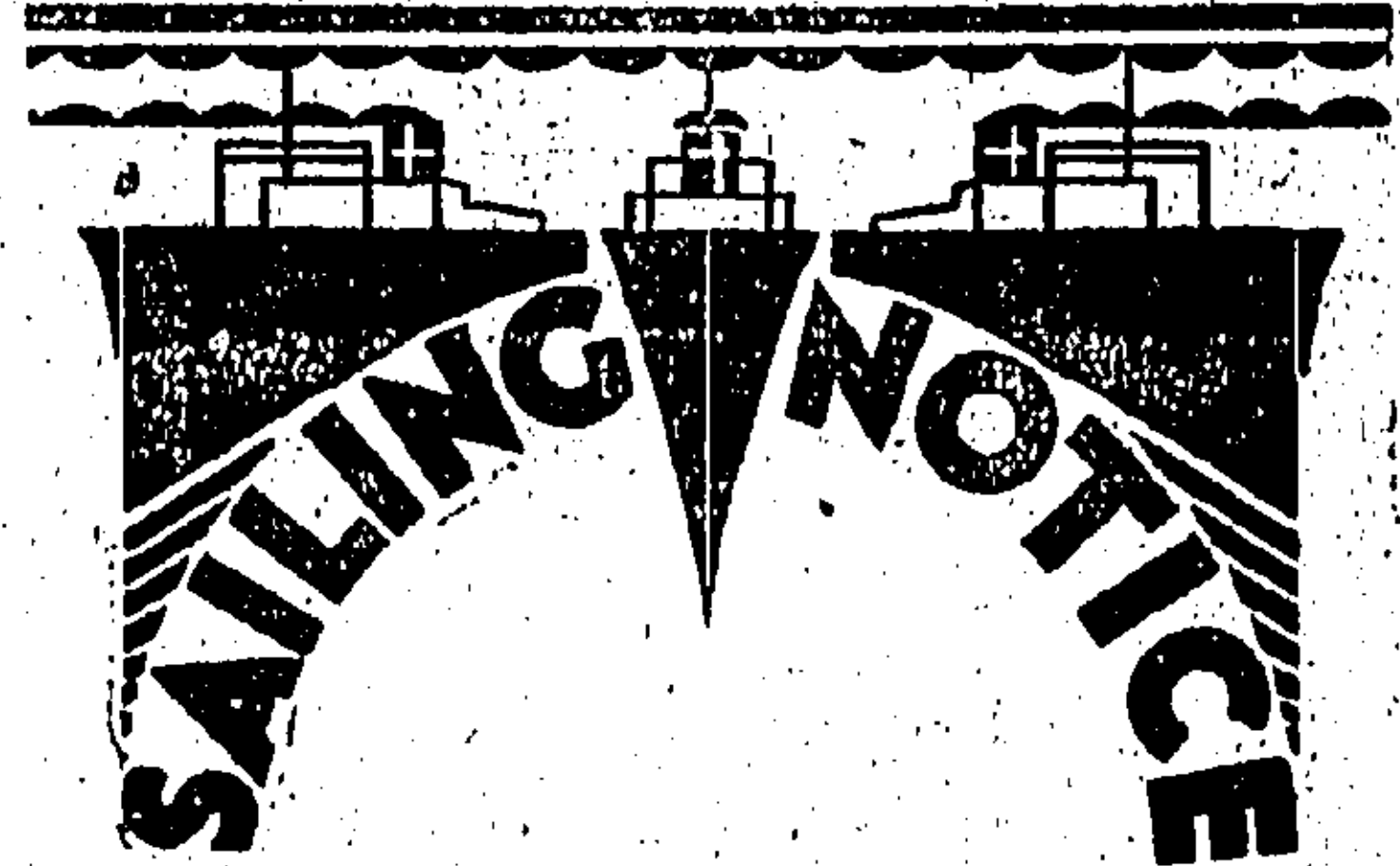
Sales for the day totalled 2,016,200 shares. Call money, which was quoted yesterday at 2½ per cent. returned to-day to its long held level of two per cent.

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STATION	NOVEMBER 2, 1930.										NOVEMBER 3, 1930.									
	Time	Temp.	Wind	Dir.	Force	Cloud	Humidity	Bar.	Vis.	State	Time	Temp.	Wind	Dir.	Force	Cloud	Humidity	Bar.	Vis.	State
Wladivostok	12	29.79	756.7	36	...	WSW	5	c	...	...	29.88	758.8	26	...	WSW	3	c	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.80	757.0	...	...	SSE	7	...	...	...	29.78	755.0	...	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.78	755.0	...	...	W	4	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	W	4	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.81	752.0	...	...	NW	2	...	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	NW	3	...	...	...	30.24	768.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	NW	3	...	...	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.08	763.5	...	...	NNE	3	...	...	...	30.22	767.5	...	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.03	764.0	...	...	N	4	...	...	...	30.22	767.5	...	...	N	4	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	NE	3	...	...	...	30.18	766.5	...	...	NE	3	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	S	1	...	...	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	NW	7	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.15	765.8	46	...	NW	3	b	...	...	30.28	769.1	38	...	WSW	2	c	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.33	770.3	54	...	NNW	2	c	...	...	30.41	772.9	52	...	NNW	4	c	...	...	...
Gunzlaff	...	30.34	770.6	54	...	NNW	2	c	...	...	30.41	772.3	54	...	NNW	2	c	...	...	...
Wenzhou	...	30.28	769.1	59	...	NE	4	c	...	...	30.20	767.1	60	...	NE	2	c	...	...	...
Foochow	...	30.18	766.6	63	...	E	4	c	...	...	30.17	766.3	70	...	E	6	bc	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.09	764.3	70	...	E	4	c	...	...	30.15	766.6	61	...	E	2	c	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.08	762.7	67	...	E	4	c	...	...	30.26	768.5	40	...	E	4	c	...	...	...
Taihou	11	30.20	767.2	65	...	E	4	c	...	...	30.15	765.7	65	...	NW	2	c	...	...	...
Taihou	...	30.08	764.0	72	...	N	4	c	...	...	30.15	765.7	65	...	N	2	c	...	...	...
Taiwan	...	30.05	763.2	76	...	NNE	4	bc	...	...	30.07	763.7	74	...	NE	6	bc	...	...	...
Koshun	...	30.09	764.3	72	...	NE	6	c	...	...	30.16	766.1	70	...	NNE	6	c	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.07	764.0	64	...	N	2	od	...	...	30.17	766.3	65	...	N	2	od	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.06	763.8	74	...	NNE	4	or	...	...	30.14	765.5	73	...	NNE	5	or	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.06	763.8	50	...	N	4	or	...	...	30.17	766.2	53	...	N	4	or	...	...	...
Macao	...	30.06	763.8	50	...	N	4	or	...	...	30.17	766.2	53	...	N	4	or	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	30.04	763.0	68	...	NE	6	c	...	...	30.09	761.2	77	...	NE	6	c	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	30.09	761.2	77	...	NE	6	c	...	...	30.31	767.3	65	...	N	8	...	...	...	...
Phu Lien	15	29.97	761.0	69	...	E	2	c	...	...	29.98	761.5	77	...	ENE	6	r	...	...	...
Toumou	...	29.91	759.6	85	...	SW	2	c	...	...	29.95	760.6	77	...	NE	8	of	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.86	758.4	88	...	E	2	c	...	...	29.95	760.6	77	...	NE	8	of	...	...	...
Bacao	14	29.90	759.5	77	...	NE	6	c	...	...	30.02	762.4	77	...	E	4	c	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.86	758.4	88	...	NNE	2	bc	...	...	29.99	761.8	76	...	E	4	c	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.91	762.2	94	...	N	2	bc	...	...	29.99	762.4	77	...	E	4	c	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.78	756.5	88	...	NNW	4	b	...	...	29.90	760.4	77	...	SSW	2	b	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.80	757.0	88	...	SW	2	b	...	...	29.87	758.6	79	...	E	4	c	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.77	756.1	86	...	NNE	2	c	...	...	29.87	758.6	79	...	E	4	c	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.76	755.8	88	...	NE	4	bc	...	...	29.85	758.2	77	...	E	4	c	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.81	757.1	91	...	NE	4	b	...	...	29.83	757.6	76	...	E	4	c	...	...	...
Boho	...	29.81	757.1	91	...	NE	4	b	...	...	29.83	757.6	76	...	E	4	c	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.76	755.8	88	...	SW	2	bc	...	...	29.80	758.4	72	...	ENE	4	c	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.76	755.8	88	...	SW	2	bc	...	...	29.80	758.4	72	...	ENE	4	c	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.77	756.1	...	...	NE	4	b	...	4.22	29.83	757.7	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.77	756.1	...	...	E	2	bc	...	...	29.85	758.2	78	...	N	1	c	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.83	757.7	80	...	W	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

November 3d, 10A. 30m.—A strong anticyclone, central to the north of the Yangtze Valley, dominates the map.
 Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1930—1.95 inches, against an average of 80.66 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 4.

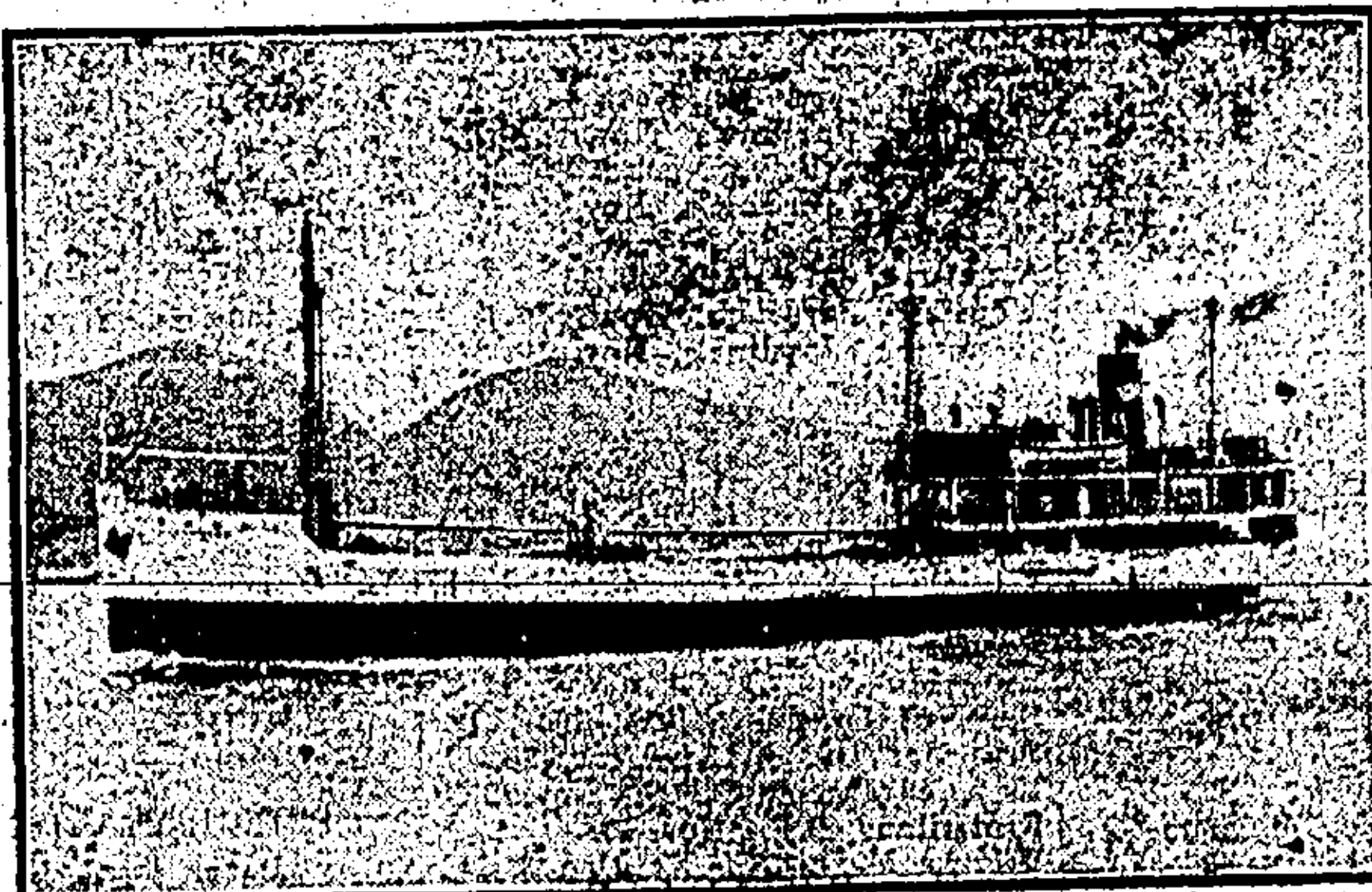
- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, strong.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
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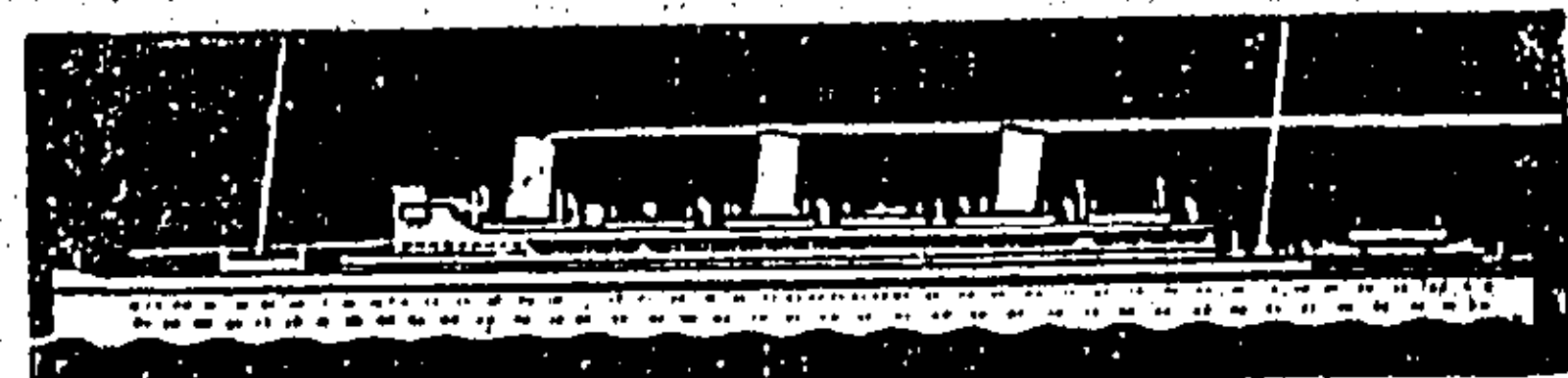
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FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 15th November

HAZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 29th November

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.

KITANO MARU ... Tuesday, 18th November

ATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 23rd December

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

IYO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th November

CALCUTTA MARU ... Thursday, 27th November

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Yuen Sang, Calcutta	890	602
Kwai Sang, Swatow	662	1,345
King Yuan, Shanghai	470	734
Sunning, Canton	—	183
Linan, Canton	—	85
Haiching, Foochow	250	—
Seistan, Swatow	—	300
	—	2,278
	—	3,549

American
Pres. Cleveland, Manila 91 1,015

Dutch
Tjisaraea, Amoy 10 2,500

French
Chang Kiang, Shanghai 250 1,200

Japanese
Taikyū Maru, Keelung 1,500 1,500

Sancho Maru, Keelung 605 830

Deli Maru, Keelung 200 180

Yuan Lee, Saigon 2,000 —

Total 6,994 11,374

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	1	0
Dutch	1	0
French	1	0
Japanese	3	3
German	0	1
Danish	0	1
Total	16	7

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Yuan Sang (Br.) Calcutta,	430
Haiching (Br.) Foochow	232
Tjisaraea (Dutch) Amoy	130
Cheung On (Chi.) Shanghai	55
Total	847

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin—Tamar.
South Wall—Taranul.
East Wall—Seraph.
North Arm—Seraphis, Storm-cloud.
Dock—Sirdar, Somme.
No. 7 Buoy—Magnolia.
Foreign Men of War—French Vigilante, U.S.S. Helena.

ARRIVALS.

November 2.

Col. di Lana, Italian str., 3,709 tons, Capt. Sutora, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Doddwell & Co.
Sancho Maru, Japanese str., 604 tons, Capt. M. Tange, from Keelung, Yaumati.—M.B.K.
Taikyū Maru, Japanese str., 1,304 tons, Capt. H. Fujii, from Keelung, Yaumati.—Wada Jimusho.
Tjisaraea, Dutch str., 4,304 tons, Capt. T. P. Schattenburg, from Amoy, buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.L.
Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Captain McKenzie, from Wuhu, Stonecutters.—B. & S.
Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,031 tons, Captain A. Krangle, from Swatow, buoy No. C17.—Yuen Seng Fat.

November 3.

Chang Kiang, French str., 1,717 tons, Capt. L. J. Cruchot, from Shanghai, buoy No. B19.—Sing Kee & Co.
Empress of Russia, British str., 16,810 tons, Capt. A. J. Haspen, from Vancouver, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.
Hutchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. D. D. Richards, from Chofu, buoy No. C38.—B. & S.
King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Swatow, buoy No. B13.—B. & S.
Linan, British str., 1,350 tons, Capt. J. B. Bruce, from Canton, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.
President Madison, American str., 14,187 tons, Capt. D. C. Austin, from San Francisco, Japan and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.
Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. A. C. Inglis, from Swatow, buoy No. A9.—Kwong Nam & Co.
Sunning, British str., 1,370 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B19.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

November 3.

Chang Kiang, for Canton.
Col. di Lana, for Shanghai.
Hydrangen, for Swatow.
King Yuan, for Canton.
Linan, for Shanghai.
New Mathilde, for Hoihow.
Pres. Cleveland, for Shanghai.
Sancho Maru, for Canton.
Shun Lee, for Tientsin.
Song Bo, for Haiphong.
Sun Kong, for K. C. Wan.
Sunning, for Shanghai.
Tjisaraea, for Manila.
Utrecht, for Amoy.
Yuan Sang, for Amoy.

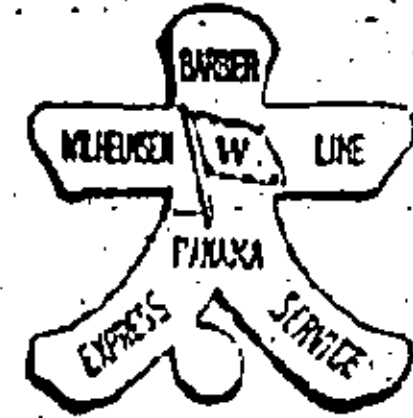
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Docks—Kowloon: Kurimaru; Kwong Sang, Cheong Shing; Tai-koo; Paul Beau, Charles Har-douin, Tung On, Clara Jensen; Kowloon Bay: Pronto.
Buoys—At Japanese Prince, A3 Tyndarus, A4 Omblin, A5 Proteus, B7 Tjisaraea, A8 Lema-tang, B9 Seistan, B12 Sunning, B13 King Yuan, C15 Kiang, C17 Yuan Lee, C19 Chang Kiang, B32 Foo-shing, C35 An Lee, B36 Dukat, B38 Shun Lee, C43 Hokkoh Maru, C49 Tetsuzan Maru, B51 Shoyo Maru, B54 Shenandoah III.

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"NAGPORE"	5,333	13th Nov.	Mars, Barcelona, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dm & A'warp.
"KARMALA"	9,128	22nd Nov.	Mars, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dm, & A'warp.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"ALIPORE"	5,273	9th Dec.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Mars, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dm & A'warp.
"LAHORE"	5,304	27th Dec. [Mars,	L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dm & A'warp.
		1931	
"RANCHI"	16,600	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan. [Mars,	L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dm & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	8,956	17th Jan.	Mars, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dm & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"PERIM"	7,645	14th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHGAR"	10,980	29th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	9,130	7th Mar.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
"KARMALA"	9,128	11th Apr.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,605	25th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	do.
"COMORIN"	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,956	6th June	Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	16,611	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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"TALMA"	10,000	28th Nov.	do.
"TAKADA"	8,949	4th Dec.	do.
"SIRDEANA"	7,743	15th Dec.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	6,956	5th Dec.	Manila, Townsville, Brisbane.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,800	2nd Jan. 1931	Sydney and Melbourne.
"NELLORE"	6,956	5th Feb.	do.

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Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong
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The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Hilo, Oahu,
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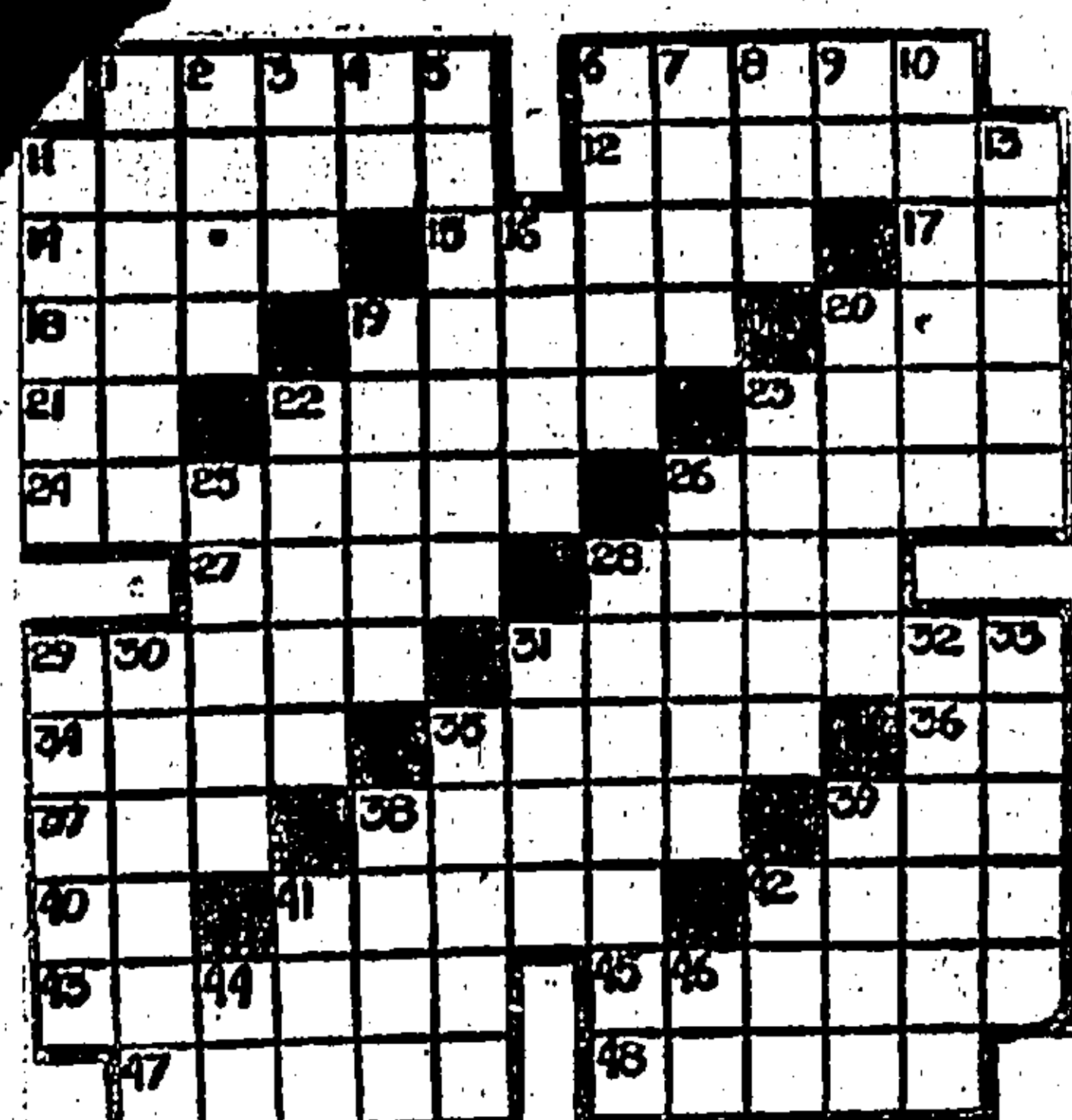
SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ALIPORE"	5,273	5th Nov. Noon	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	7th Nov. Noon	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	8,949	24th Nov. D.L.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TANDA"	6,956	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hamo.
"KARMALA"	9,128	11th Nov.	Amoy, Moji & Kobe.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Nov.	do.
"SIRDEANA"	7,743	27th Nov.	Amoy, Moji & Kobe.
"RANCHI"	16,600	6th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.
"PERIM"	7,645	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hamo.
"KASHMIR"	8,956	20th Dec.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,132	3rd Jan. 1931	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hamo.
"KHYBER"	9,114	24th Jan.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	31st Jan.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARMALA"	9,128	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hamo.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,605	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hamo.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,956	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANPURA"	16,611	22nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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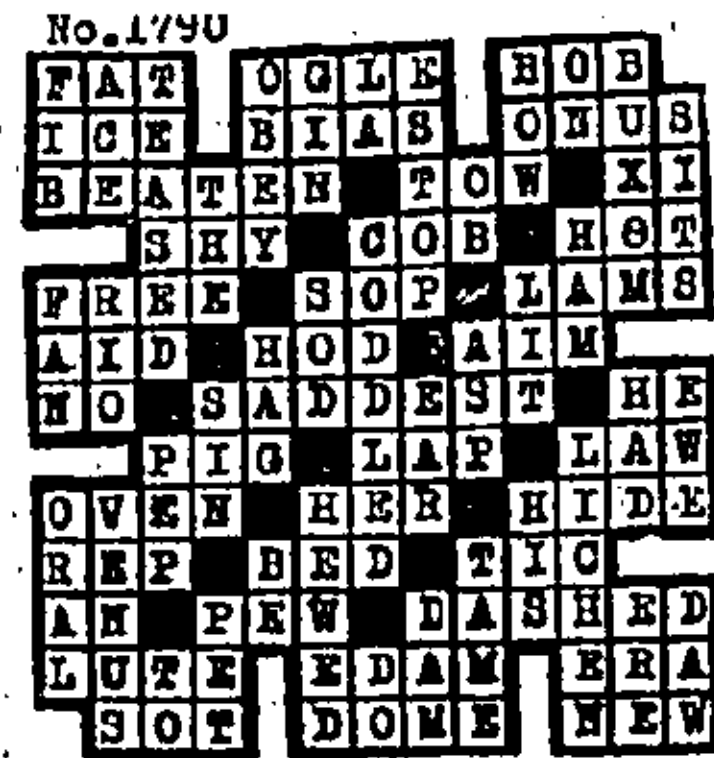


HORIZONTAL

- 1.—Vessel's load.
- 2.—Sower.
- 11.—Small lake.
- 12.—Messenger.
- 14.—To add.
- 15.—Black wood.
- 17.—Egyptian god.
- 18.—Aeriform fluid.
- 19.—Printing machine.
- 20.—Writing implement.
- 21.—Spanish article.
- 22.—Narrow openings.
- 23.—One assuming superiority.
- 24.—Rough in sound.
- 25.—Newly married woman.
- 27.—Science.
- 28.—A drink.
- 29.—Twirls.
- 31.—Attendants.
- 34.—Recent.
- 35.—Slight color.
- 36.—Aloft.
- 37.—Pronoun.
- 38.—Dependa.
- 39.—To expire.
- 40.—Italian river.
- 41.—Strong twilled cloth.
- 42.—Sound.
- 43.—Metaphor.
- 45.—Showered.
- 47.—Dispatches.
- 48.—Horse.

VERTICAL

- 1.—Mystic system.
- 2.—Eras.
- 3.—To decay.
- 4.—To depart.
- 5.—Burdensome.
- 6.—Waste material.
- 7.—Hastens.



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 Issued & Fully Paid-up.....\$50,000,000
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 priators\$20,000,000

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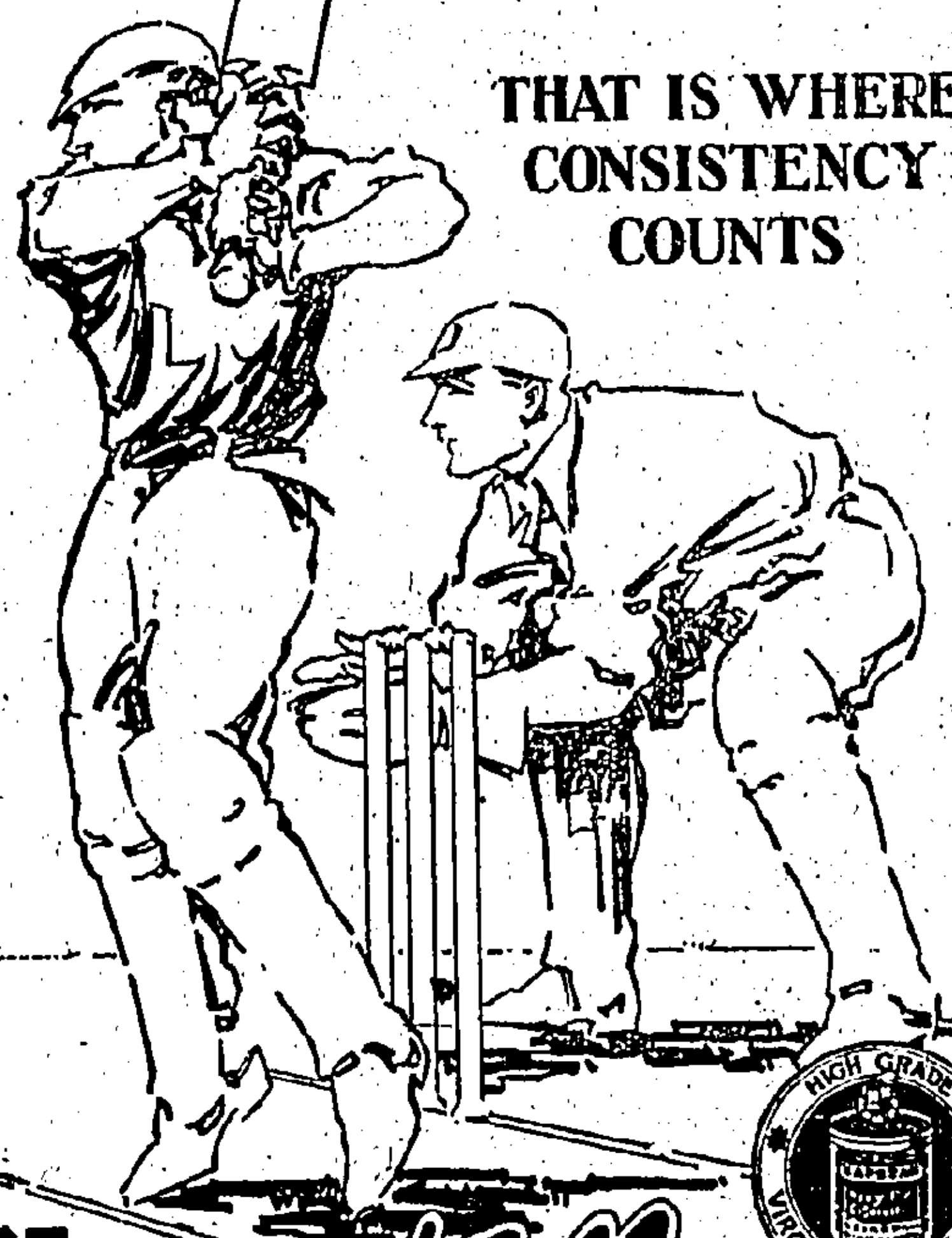
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